1932

# The Evangelical Lutheran SYNOD OF NEBRASKA

of the

## United Lutheran Church in America

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THE 60TH

## Annual Convention

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HELD IN GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
West Point, Nebraska
MAY 10, 11, 12, 1932
THE REV. W. A. KLINK, PASTOR

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Including the Proceedings of

## The Women's Missionary Society

of the Synod of Nebraska
51ST ANNUAL CONVENTION
FREMONT, NEBRASKA
August 4-7, 1931

## DIRECTORY OF THE SYNOD OF NEBRASKA

### The Elective Officers

### OFFICERS

President—Term 1931-1934.
The Rev. W. I. Guss, D. D., 119 North 40th St., Omaha
Vice-President—Term 1932-1933.
The Rev. G. B. Weaver, D. D., Dakota City.
Treasurer—Term 1932-1933. J. H. Miller, M. D. 735 E. 8th St., Fremont
Secretary—Term 1932-1933. The Rev. Fred C. Weigman, 311 W. 5th St., North Platte.
Statistician—Term 1932-1933. The Rev. Henry Dumler, Hampton
Historian—Term 1932-1933.
The Rev. Luther M. Kuhns, D. D., Litt. D., 458 Saunders-Kennedy Building, Omaha.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

| | |
|---|---|
| The President of Synod | Term 1931-1934 |
| The Secretary of Synod | Term 1932-1933 |
| Mr. O. E. Schellberg, 6013 Florence Blvd., Omaha | Term 1930-1933 |
| Rev. G. E. Mortensen, 1326 So. 26th St., Omaha | Term 1931-1934 |
| Mr. Gus Prestegaard, 1944 Harwood, Lincoln | Term 1931-1934 |
| Rev. C. R. Lowe, Beatrice, | Term 1932-1935 |
| Albert Hedelund, Omaha | Term 1932-1935 |

### TRUSTEES OF MIDLAND COLLEGE

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|---|---|---|---|
| Rev. O. W. Ebright | 1930-1933 | Mr. H. Fischer | 1930-1933 |
| Rev. J. C. Hershey | 1931-1934 | Mr. S. A Wassum | 1931-1934 |
| Rev. G. B. Weaver | 1932-1935 | Mr. J. H. Miller | 1932-1935 |

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| Rev. R. E. Rangeler | 1931-1933 | Mr. J. H. Humpe | 1931-1933 |

### THE APPOINTIVE OFFICES

**(All appointments made by the Executive Comittee)**

**Examining Committee**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Rev. W. T. Kahse | 1930-1933 | Rev. O. W. Ebright | 1932-1934 |
| Rev. J. C. Hershey | 1930-1933 | Rev. W. H. Traub | 1932-1935 |
| Rev. W. C. Heidenreich | 1931-1934 | Rev. T. D. Rinde | 1932-1935 |
| Rev. E. C. Mortensen | 1932-1935 | | |

**Midland Assembly Directors**

Ex-Officio—(All terms 1932-1933).
Rev. W. I. Guss — The Synod of Nebraska (President)
Rev. E. C. Mortensen — The Synod of Nebraska (State of Church Committee)
Mrs. Geo. Haase — Women's Missionary Society
Mr. O. E. Schellberg — Lutheran Brotherhood
Elected—(The organizations nominate; the Executive Committee approves.) Names not available for publication.

**Ministerial Education Committee**
**Term 1932-1933**

Rev. C. B. Harman, Rev. W. A. Klink, Rev. K. De Freese
Rev. H. C. Cordts, Rev. G. K. Rubrecht

**Missionary Committee**
**Term 1932-1933**

Foreign—Rev. W. A. Klink, Rev. P. W. H. Frederick, Mr. Ralph Lohrberg.
Inner—Rev. C. B. Harman, Rev. F. C. Wiegman, Mr. Otto Nelson.
General—Rev. W. I. Guss, Mr. Albert Hedelund.

**New Congregations and Pastoral Charges Committee**

Rev. G. E. Mortensen 1931-1934
Rev. H. C. Cordts.....1931-1933 Rev. W. C. Stump.....1932-1935

**Protocol Committee**
**Term 1932-1933**

Rev. W. H. Moeller Rev. L. A. Swan Rev. R. V. Davis

**Reference and Council Committee**
**Term 1932-1933**

Rev. E. A. Vosseler Rev. M. H. Geissler Rev. W. Fred Martin

**State of Church Committee**
**Term 1932-1933**

Parish Education—Rev. W. A. Young, Rev. P. W. H. Frederick
Rev. E. C. Mortensen Rev. R. E. Rangeler Rev. E. A. Dorner

**Stewardship Committee**
**Term 1932-1933**

Rev O. W. Ebright Mr. F. E. Wood Mr. E. Pflueger
Rev. H. E. Yost Mr. Fred Kahrs

**Synodical Paper Committee**
Term 1932-1933

Rev. W. I. Guss Rev. W. H. Sass, So. Platte
Rev. C. R. Lowe Rev. W. M Daubenspeck, Wes-
Rev. E. A. Vosseler, No. Platte tern

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**(Appointed by the President. All Terms 1932-1933)**

**Architecture**

Rev H. E. Yost Rev. A. H. Pinkall
Rev. A. W. Young Rev. C. H. Kemper
Rev. O. W. Ebright Rev. C. P. Tranberg

**Merging with Other Lutheran Bodies in Nebraska**

Rev. H. F. Martin Rev. F. C. Wiegman Mr. Harry Fischer
Rev. G. K. Rubrecht Mr. E. T. Tramp

**Ministerial Pensions and Relief**

Rev. W. T. Kahse Mr. I. M. Augustine Rev. Harry Coder
Rev. R. A. White Mr. J. E. Jensen Rev. H. Dowler

**Students in Non-Lutheran Schools**

Rev. G. K. Rubrecht Rev. C. H. B. Lewis Rev. R. E. Rangeler
Rev. W. C. Heidenreich

## DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

| Clerical Delegates | Lay Delegates |
|---|---|
| Rev. Fred C. Wiegman | M. G. Leamer |
| Rev. G. N. Mendenhall | N. L. Hansen |
| Rev. C. B. Harman | Gus Prestegaard |
| Rev. W. T. Kahse | J. Fred Smith |
| Rev. W. C. Heidenreich | Marius Christensen |
| **Alternate Delegates** | **Alternate Delegates** |
| J. A. Johnson | Rev. W. A. Klink |
| F. H. Berhenke | Rev. E. A. Vosseler |
| C. R. Miller | Rev. G. K. Rubrecht |
| L. Skocpol | Rev. O. W. Ebright |
| C. F. Werner | Rev. K. De Freese |

## SYNODICAL CONFERENCES AND CONSTITUENT PARISHES

North Platte (19 parishes)—Allen, Columbus, Dakota City, Emerson, Fremont, Homer-Hubbard, Hooper, Leigh, Omaha, (First, Grace, Kountze Memorial, Redeemer, St. Luke's, St. Mark's), Ponca, South Sioux City, Tekamah, Wayne, West Point.

South Platte (17 parishes)—Auburn, Beatrice, Benedict, Eagle-Walton, Falls City, Hampton, Hardy, Hildreth, Lincoln (Grace, St. James'), McCool Jct., Nebraska City, Rising City, Stella, Verdon, Wilber.

Western (13 parishes)—Ericson, Grand Island, Gurley-Dalton, Lewellen, North Platte, Oshkosh, Paxton, Sidney-Potter, Spencer, Stamford, Sutherland, Wolbach, York.

## CALENDAR FOR 1933

**The 61st Annual Convention will be held in Kountze Memorial Church, Omaha, Nebraska**

**May 16-17-18, 1933**

**Rev. W. H. Traub, D. D., Pastor**

**Communion Sermon**, Rev. R. E. Rangeler. Alternate, Rev. G. E. Mortensen.

**Ordination Sermon**, Rev. W. H. Traub, D. D.. Alternate, Rev. G. B. Weaver, D. D.

Chaplain, Rev. A. H. Pinkall. Alternate, Rev. C. P. Tranberg.

Chorister, Rev. Wallace Livers.

Organist, Rev. E. A. Vosseler.

| Parish | Delegate | Sessions Attended | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Allen | M. S. Zook | P | P | P | P | P | E | E | E |
| 2 Auburn | None | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| 3 Beatrice | L. K. Stevens | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E |
| 4 Benedict | A. W. Augustine | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| 5 Columbus | F. H. Settgast | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| 6 Dakota City | M. G. Leamer | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| 7 Davenport | None | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| 8 Eagle-Walton | August Anderson | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| 9 Emerson | N. L. Hansen | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| 10 Ericson | None | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| 11 Falls City | John Dietrich | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| 12 Fremont | F. E. Wood | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| 13 Grand Islnad | Geo. Weichman | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| 14 Gurley-Dalton | Sexton Ahlm | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E |
| 15 Hampton | R. Kohtz | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| 16 Hardy | H. M. Davidson | P | P | P | E | E | E | E | E |
| 17 Hildreth | Julius Lindau | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| 18 Homer-Hubbard | None | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| 19 Hooper | Wm. Niebaum | P | P | P | P | P | E | E | E |
| 20 Leigh | Jacob Held | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| 21 Lewellen | None | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| 22 Lincoln, Grace | Gus Prestegaard | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| 23 Lincoln, St. James | A. J. Boldebuck | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| 24 McCool Jct. | Albert Seng | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| 25 Nebr. City | Mark Fullriede | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| 26 North Platte | A. T. Yost | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| 27 Omaha, First | Albert Hedelund | E | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| 28 Omaha, Grace | J. Fred Smith | E | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| 29 Omaah, K. M. | H. Fischer | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| 30 Omaha, Redeemer | A. J. Miller | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| 31 Omaha, St. Luke | Henry Grimm | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| 32 Omaha, St. Mark | Otto Nelson | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| 33 Oshkosh | None | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| 34 Paxton | E. A. Sudman | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| 35 Ponca | None | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| 36 Rising City | L. J. Saylor | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| 37 Sidney-Potter | Chris Hansen | P | P | P | P | P | P | E | E |
| 38 South Sioux City | Karl Rogosch | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| 39 Spencer | None | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| 40 Stamford | Otto Lubeck | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| 41 Stella | James Wetmore | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| 42 Sutherland | None | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| 43 Tekamah | Emil Ahrens | P | P | P | P | P | P | E | E |
| 44 Verdon | Fred Wilhelm | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| 45 Wayne | None | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| 46 West Point | W. W. Frankfurt | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| 47 Wilber | None | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| 48 Wolbach | None | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| 49 York | Ed. Wochner | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| N. P. Conference | B. M. Boals | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| Western Conference | None | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| S. P. Conference | None | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |

## ROLL OF MINISTERS

| Pastor — Address | Ord. | Ent. Syn. | Parish | Sessions Attended 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltzly, O. D., Ph. D., D. D., LL. D., 2602 Farnam St., Omaha | 1896 | 1911 | Pastor Emeritus | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E |
| Bollman, E., Shickley | 1890 | 1926 | Retired | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E |
| Coder, Harry, 809 Grant, York | 1932 | 1932 | First, York<br>First, McCool Jct. | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Cordts, H. C., Falls City | 1926 | 1925 | St. Paul | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Davis, R V., Hardy | 1929 | 1929 | St. Paul | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Daubenspeck, W., Oshkosh | 1929 | 1929 | St. Mark, Oshkosh<br>Grace, Lewellen | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| de Freese, K., 2429 Mary St., Omaha | 1917 | 1916 | Our Redeemer | P | P | P | P | E | P | P | P |
| Dorner, E. A., Hildreth | 1929 | 1929 | St. Paul | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Dowler, H., Spencer | 1929 | 1929 | United | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | E |
| Dumler, H., Hampton | 1926 | 1925 | Emmanuel | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Ebright, O. W., 25th and K Sts., Omaha | 1919 | 1924 | St. Luke | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Estrada, Dorotio, Buenos Aires, So. America | 1931 | 1931 | Missionary | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E |
| Fleck, E. L., 1331 J. St. Lincoln | 1887 | 1910 | Retired | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E |
| Frederick, P. W. H., 1643 Nye, Fremont | 1898 | 1931 | Professor | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Geissler, Max H., Leigh | 1931 | 1931 | St. John | P | P | P | P | E | P | P | P |
| Guss, W. I., D. D., 119 North 40th St., Omaha | 1899 | 1919 | Synod President | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Harman, C. B., D. D., 503 West 2nd, Grand Island | 1900 | 1909 | St. Paul | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Heidenreich, W. C., Wayne | 1906 | 1928 | St. Paul | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Hershey, J. C., Davenport | 1917 | 1917 | Christ | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Holz, G. C. H., Buenos Aires, So. America | 1931 | 1931 | Missionary | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E |
| Joens, H., Dalton | 1929 | 1929 | Grace, Gurley<br>United, Dalton | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Kahse, W. T., D. D., 413 Central Ave., Sidney | 1905 | 1912 | Trinity, Sidney<br>First, Potter | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Kauffman, C., Mifflin, Pa. | 1930 | 1930 | Without Parish | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E |
| Keller, S. L., Fremont | 1888 | 1910 | Retired | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| Kemper, C. H., Paxton | 1927 | 1926 | Trinity, Paxton<br>Grace, Sutherland | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Klink, W. A., West Point | 1917 | 1917 | Grace | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Kuhns, L. M., D. D., Litt. D., Saunders-K. Bldg., Omaha | 1886 | 1888 | Retired | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |

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| Lewis, C. H. B., D. D., 748 E. Military, Fremont | 1904 | 1925 | U. L. C. Secretary | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| Lowe, C. R., 214 Ninth St., Beatrice | 1907 | 1913 | Trinity | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Lowe, J. A., Ph. D., 3506 Harney St., Omaha | 1878 | 1926 | Retired | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E |
| Machetzki, P., Buenos Aires, So. America | 1915 | 1914 | Missionary | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E |
| Martin, W. Fred, 2813 North 60, Omaha | 1932 | 1932 | First | P | P | P | P | P | P | E | E |
| Martin, H. F., Ph. D., D. D., Midland College, Fremont | 1905 | 1925 | College President | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Mendenhall, G. N., Ph. D. 855 E. Military, Fremont | 1908 | 1922 | Professor | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Miller, J. C., Allen | 1915 | 1928 | First | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Moeller, G. E., Homer | 1932 | 1932 | St. Paul, Homer Trinity, Hubbard | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E |
| Moeller, W. H., Hooper | 1931 | 1931 | Grace | P | P | P | P | P | P | E | E |
| Mortensen, E. C., Benedict | 1920 | 1920 | Zion | P | P | P | P | E | E | E | E |
| Mortensen, G. E., 1326 So. 26, Omaha | 1920 | 1920 | Grace | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Pinkall, A. H., South Sioux City | 1930 | 1930 | First | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Rangeler, R. E., 3935 Randolph, Lincoln | 1919 | 1921 | St. James, Lincoln Grace, Walton; Trinity, Eagle | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Rinde, T. D., 306 South Ninth, Nebraska City | 1924 | 1928 | First | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Rubrecht, G. K., D. D., 1700 High St., Lincoln | 1905 | 1928 | Grace | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Saas, W. H., Verdon | 1925 | 1924 | St. Mark's | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Steinhoff, L. H., Fremont | 1929 | 1929 | Field Secretary | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Stump, W. C., 2051 North 20, Omaha | | 1930 | St. Mark's | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Swan, L. A., Auburn | 1930 | 1931 | St. Paul's | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Tranberg, C. P., Rising City | | 1930 | First | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Traub, W. H., D. D., 2602 Farnam, Omaha | | 1931 | Kountze Mem. | E | E | P | P | E | P | P | P |
| Vosseler, E. A., Emerson | 1920 | 1923 | St. Luke | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Weaver, G. B., D. D., Dakota City | 1898 | 1916 | Salem | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Weitzenkamp, Louis, Ponca | 1932 | 1932 | Salem | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| White, R. A., D. D., Wolbach | 1886 | 1886 | Trinity, Wolbach First, Ericson | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Wiegman, F. C., 311 West 5th, North Platte | 1927 | 1927 | First | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Wood, E. G., India | 1928 | 1928 | Missionary | E | E | E | E | E | E | E | E |
| Yost, H. E., 2602 Farnam, Omaha | 1926 | 1929 | Kountze Mem. | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | E |
| Young, A. W., Stamford | 1926 | 1924 | Trinity | E | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |

## FIRST SESSION
### Tuesday Morning, May 10
## THE COMMUNION SERVICE

The Preparatory and Holy Communion services were conducted Tuesday morning beginning at 10:30 o'clock. The service of the Book of Worship was used. The Liturgical service was read by the Secretary. The Holy Communion service was conducted by the President. The Vice-President and Statistician assisted in the Administration of the Sacrament.

Rev. P. W. H. Frederick preached the Communion sermon, using as his text John 16:13. 54 pastors and lay delegates communed.

After the Benediction, Synod recessed.

## THE BUSINESS SESSION

The Business session was convened at 2:00 o'clock by the President. The Order for the Opening of Synod was used.

39 pastors and 21 lay delegates responded to roll call.

Rev. W. I. Guss read the President's Report. The Report was referred to the Committee on President's Report by acting chairman, Vice-President Rev. Weaver. (See Page 30.)

### REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Fathers and Brethren:

Grace be unto you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

We assemble today in this the Sixtieth Annual Convention of our body. This is the fifth time that our Synod is to enjoy the kind hospitality of the Lutherans of West Point.

In this world of unrest and trying conditions, the spirit of our pastors and the congregations has been splendid. In pastors, in congregations and in many individuals there has been evidenced faith similar to that of the apostles and early missionaries of the church. There has been a willingness to sacrifice and to give and to endure hardships and to faithfully serve under the handicaps without murmuring, by many of our brethren, that is most praiseworthy.

May the Head of the Church give us wisdom and great faith as we deliberate and counsel together concerning the business of our Master and may our hearts be stirred and moved to a greater zeal and faithfulness and love for the extension of the Kingdom of our God.

I herewith submit to you the President's annual report:

#### Bereavement

Mrs. Margaret Willert, the beloved wife of Rev. Arthur H. Pinkall entered into the more abundant life February 27, 1931.

#### Calls Accepted

Rev. E. A. Vosseler, Emerson, March 1, 1931.
Rev. Herman Joens, Gurley-Dalton, April 12, 1931.
Rev. M. H. Geissler, Leigh, August 23, 1931.

Rev. W. H. Saas, Verdon-Stella, September 1, 1931.
Rev. W. H. Traub, Kountze Memorial, Omaha, September 11, 1931.
Rev. C. P. Tranberg, Rising City, September 27, 1931.
Rev. H. C. Cordts, Falls City, October 15, 1931.
Rev. G. B. Weaver, Dakota City, November 1, 1931.
*Rev. Fred Martin, First, Benson-Omaha, January 1, 1932.
Rev. L. M. Kuhns, Pastor Emeritus, Grace, Omaha, January 17, 1932.
*Rev. Harry Coder, York, January 17, 1932.
*Rev. Harry Coder, McCool, March, 1932.
*Rev. Louis Weitzenkamp, Ponca, June 1, 1932.
*Rev. Wallace S. Livers, Columbus.
* Subject to ordination.

**Accessions**

Rev. P. W. H. Frederick. Pacific Synod, March 10, 1931.
Rev. Herman Joens, Iowa Synod, May 1, 1931.
Rev. L. A. Swan, Kansas Synod, May 21, 1931.
Rev. W. H. Moeller, Rocky Mt. Synod, June 5, 1931.
Rev. M. H. Geissler, Illinois Synod, September 11, 1931.
Rev. Walter H. Traub, West Pennsylvania Synod, September 11, 1931.
Rev. Dorotio Estrada, By Ordination, August 16, 1931.
Rev. Guillermo C. A. Holz, By Ordination, September 6, 1931.
Louis Weitzenkamp, By Licensure, May 11, 1931.
Harry Coder, By Licensure, May 11, 1931.

**Resignations**

Name, Place and Date Effective
Rev. E. A. Vosseler, Rising City, February 25, 1931.
Rev. L. H. Steinhoff, Tekamah, April 12, 1931.
Rev. F. C. Trauterman, Falls City, May 31, 1931.
Rev. E. N. Spirer, St. Luke's, Omaha, June 1, 1931.
Rev. F. A. Kunz, Leigh, August 18, 1931.
Rev. W. H. Saas, Dakota City, September 1, 1931.
Rev. C. P. Tranberg, Homer-Hubbard, September 23, 1931.
Rev. Carl L. Kauffman, Ponca, September 30, 1931.
Rev. H. C. Cordts, Wilber, October 15, 1931.
Rev. G. B. Weaver, Benson-Omaha, October 31, 1931.
Rev. G. P. Kabele, Fremont, November 24, 1931.
Rev. J. L. Sawyer, York-McCool, December 31, 1931.
Rev. R. A. White, Wolbach-Ericson, June 1, 1932.

**Dismissals**

Rev. J. J. Raun, Kansas Synod, March 10, 1931.
Rev. F. C. Trauterman, Kansas Synod, May 31, 1931.
Rev. F. A. Kunz, Illinois Synod, August 25, 1931.
Rev. E. N. Spirer, California Synod, August 25, 1931.
Rev. J. L. Sawyer, California Synod, December 31, 1931.
Rev. G. P. Kabele, Pacific Synod, January 2, 1932.

**Notice of Ordination**

For the information of Synod, the following letter is inserted in this Report:

Buenos Aires, April 9, 1932.

The Reverend W. Ira Guss, D. D.,
President The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska, U. L. C. A.
119 N. 40th Street,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Doctor Guss:

According to instructions received from you pertaining to the ordination of Mr. Holz and Mr. Estrada, I have the following to submit:

I. I have translated, read and explained to the two candidates

portions of the Constitution of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska; especially Articles I and VI.

II. The two young men have signed their names to the "Minister's Application for Membership." The two signed applications with their duplicates I hereby enclose.

III. Mr. Estrada has been examined preparatory to ordination by a special committee consisting of Rev. Armbruster, Rev. Guzman and Rev. Machetzki on the 12th of August 1931, and has passed a satisfactory examination. The Committee, therefore, resolved and recommended Mr. Estrada's ordination.

IV. **On Sunday, August 16th, 1931 Mr. Dorotea Estrada was ordained a Lutheran Minister at a special and solemn service in the Church of The Redeemer, Buenos Aires, by the President of the Mission, Rev. P. O. Machetzki assisted by Rev. John M. Armbruster, Rev. Knud Jensen and Rev. Ildefenso Guzman** according to the official rites of our Church, translated into Spanish for this occasion.

V. Mr. Holz has been examined preparatory to ordination by a special committee consisting of Rev. P. O. Machetzki and Rev. Jose Requena, on the 2nd of September 1931. Mr. Holz passed a satisfactory examination, and by it and his enthusiastic and devoted service has proved himself an acceptable candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

VI. **Therefore, on Sunday, September 6th, 1931, Mr. Guillermo C. A. Holz was ordained a Lutheran Minister at a special and solemn service before his congregations in Eldorado, Territory of Missions, by the President of the Argentine Mission, Rev. P. O. Machetzki, assisted by Rev. Jose Requena** according to the official rites of our Church, translated into German for this occasion.

With kindest regards,

Paul O. Machetzki,
President Argentine Mission, U. L. C. A.

### Installations

Rev. Thos D. Rinde, Nebraska City, March 22, 1931, by Dr. Holmes Dysinger.

Rev. E. A. Vosseler, Emerson, April 26, 1931, by President W. I. Guss.

Rev. Herman Joens, Gurley-Dalton, May 17, 1931 by Dr. W. T. Kahse, and President W. I. Guss.

Rev. W. H. Moeller, Hooper, March 21, 1931, by President W. I. Guss.

Rev. Lightner A. Swan, Auburn, May 31, 1931, by Dr. J. J. Raun and President W. I. Guss.

Rev. Walter H. Traub, Kountze-Memorial, Omaha, September 13, 1931, by Dr. O. D. Baltzly and Dr. H. F. Martin.

Rev. M. H. Geissler, Leigh, September 20, 1931, by Rev. C. Rautenstrauss and President W. I. Guss.

Rev. Wm. H. Saas, Verdon-Stella, October 18, 1931, by President of Synod.

Rev. C. P. Tranberg, Rising City, October 25, 1931 by Dr. Holmes Dysinger and Rev. L. H. Steinhoff.

Rev. G. B. Weaver, Dakota City, November 1, 1931, by Rev. P. W. H. Frederick and Dr. Holmes Dysinger.

Rev. H. C. Cordts, Falls City, Nevember 8, 1931, by Rev. J. L. Sawyer and Dr. Holmes Dysinger.

### Vacancies

Bruning Congregation and the Methodists are still worshipping together in the Lutheran Church.

Homer-Hubbard has extended a call to a student pastor who will accept after his ordination.

Wilbur has extended a call to a pastor who intends to accept the same.

Tekamah has been supplied since April 12, 1931, from the Western Theological Seminary.

Fremont has been vacant since November 24th, but is being supplied by professors, students, and visiting pastors.

## CONGREGATIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Dedications

**Lewellen, Grace,** Rev. W. M. Daubenspeck, pastor. On November 22, 1931, was dedicated the new annex to the church. The addition is 20x40 feet and is built of cement blocks corresponding to the original church building. The cost of erection was $1600.00 and was financed by the Luther League and Ladies Guild. The speakers at the dedication day services were, Dr. H. F. Martin and the President of Synod. The addition will provide rooms for the church school and social purposes. The formal dedication service was in charge of the pastor.

**Omaha, St . Luke's,** Rev. O. W. Ebright, pastor. On March 6, 1932, was dedicated to the glory of God and the advancement of His Kingdom a beautiful new church which cost, together with its furnishings, approximately $74,000.00. With the lot it has a total valuation of $80,000.00. At the eleven o'clock service, Rev. W. F. Rangeler, D. D., Western Theological Seminary, preached the sermon and assisted the pastor in the dedicatory service. In the afternoon at three o'clock, Dr. Elmer Harner of St. Paul's, Denver, delivered the main address. Greetings were brought from the Omaha U. L. C. Churches, from the Augustana Synod, from Midland College, and from the Nebraska Synod. The church was well filled and the total cash offerings of the day approximated a thousand dollars.

The building is 71x108 feet. It has full basement and balcony on three sides of the educational department which is one continuous room with the nave of the church. It is also furnished with beautiful furniture that lends itself to the quiet and worshipful atmosphere of the church. The chancel is the focal point of the church with a plain but beautiful hand carved altar with a "Come Unto Me" relief carving of Christ. Above the altar is a large medallion window. A sweet-toned pipe organ was installed.

### Anniversaries and Improvements

**Auburn**—Built a garage on parsonage lot.

**Benedict**—Zion church, observed its 50th Anniversary on June 14th with appropriate services throughout the day. Rev. W. I. Guss, D. D., President of Synod, delivered the Anniversary sermon at the morning service. Three former pastors, Revs. R. A. White, C. R. Lowe and E. Bollman brought greetings during the day.

**Dakota City, Salem**—Parsonage purchased and paid for at a cost of $1800.00.

**Dalton**—Interior of church redecorated, common service books purchased, new pulpit and altar coverings, new choir seats were installed, all were provided by the Ladies Aid.

**Davenport**—40th Anniversary of the congregation observed. Speakers for the occasion were Dr. H. F. Martin and the President of Synod.

**Eagle**—The chancel of the church was rearranged at a cost of $30.00.

**Emerson**—The parsonage was re-painted and re-shingled at a cost of $200.00.

**Fremont-Salem**—5th Anniversary of the dedication of the church was observed. Special sermon was preached by the President of Midland College, Dr. H. F. Martin.

**Gurley**—Purchased piano, adopted common service book and now use combination service and Christian Life Course.

**Hampton**—15th Anniversary of the church was observed on June 28, 1931. Dr. W. T. Kahse preached the anniversary sermon at the morning service and Rev. J. C. Hershey preached in the evening.

**Hildreth**—10th Anniversary of the laying of the corner-stone was observed Sunday, September 27, 1931. Rev. A. W. Young, Rev. H. L. Lenser and Dr. O. D. Baltzly were the speakers of the day; $500.00 was paid on church debt; $308.00 given Midland College.

**Hooper**—15th Anniversary of the dedication of the church observed on September 20, 1931. Rev. K. De Freese preached the sermon, the original choir sang and the attendance was large. Altar installed in Sunday School room; large gas range placed in kitchen; reredos with canopy, new choir loft, pulpit, railing and kneeling benches built; life-sized painting of Christ placed over altar.

**Leigh**—Parsonage repainted; individual communion set presented by Sunday School and Luther League; Brussels rug for the parsonage donated by the Ladies Guild and Women's Missionary Society.

**Lewellen**—25th Anniversary of the organization of the St. Mark's Church was celebrated September 6, 1931. Rev. Wm. C. Heidenreich, Dr. W. T. Kahse and the Synodical President were speakers on this occasion.

**Lincoln-Grace**—Church was thoroughly renovated and redecorated. Four brass alms basins, new pulpit Bibles and altar edition church book presented by Luther League.

**Omaha-Redeemer**—Observed 15th Anniversary of church January 10, 1932. Speakers of the day were Dr. C. B. Harman, Dr. W. I. Guss and Rev. W. C. Stump.

Improvements were made as follows: New electric bulletin board; new Bible School hymnals; choir loft enlarged; 2 large Bible scene pictures for church parlors; guest book with shelf in vestibule of church; new chancel carpet; 4 dozen new folding chairs; all installed at a total cost of $302.00.

**Oshkosh**—25th Anniversary of the congregation's organization was observed on September 6, 1931. Rev. Wm. C. Heidenreich and President W. I. Guss were the speakers at this service. The interior of the church was remodeled and beautifully redecorated.

**Paxton**—After the fire that partly destroyed the building, the church was repaired and redecorated; hard wood floors were laid; and a new piano was purchased.

**Rising City**—On November 15, 1931, the Golden Anniversary of the Congregation was celebrated. Morning, afternoon and evening services were held. Noon and evening meals were served to all attending. The choir provided special music. The charter members and others were introduced and brought greetings. The principal speakers for the day were the former pastors, Revs. C. R. Lowe, W. A. Klink, E. A. Vosseler and Pastor C. P. Tranberg. Dr. L. M. Kuhns gave memorial and historical addresses. It was a real anniversary celebration.

**South Sioux City**—On September 27, 1931, the 6th Anniversary of the dedication of the church was observed. A new altar with a large painting of "Christ the Good Shepherd," was placed in the chancel, and the interior of the auditorium walls were frescoed.

**Wst Point**—A new furnace installed in parsonage $440.00; gas stove and plate and water connections in church kitchen $112.00; new equipment for rest rooms $90.00 and new steps in front of church $31.00.

**Wolbach**—Purchased a parsonage at a cost of $1800.00 balance unpaid of $800.00.

**Beatrice**—Purchased Sunday School hymnals and a piano.

### President's Questionnaire

53 questionnaires sent to churches.
9 did not reply
32 answered promptly

36 preached on Stewardship 24 preached on Tithing
11 churches reported 10% increase in Communing members.
10 churches paid 100% or more on apportionment.
23 send Benevolence to the Synodical Treasurer monthly.
3 churches made temporary use of the Benevolence and 3 used the Benevolence for other purposes.
29 paid pastors monthly.
34 congregations use "Duplex Envelopes," or part of the congregation do.
8 made suggestions for the good of Synod.

**Requests for Ordination and Licensure**

Louis Weitzenkamp, Harry L. Coder and Fred W. Martin, recent graduates from our Western Theological Seminary having received calls from congregations within our Synod have applied to the President for ordination.

Henry W. Opperman and Milton R. Guest, students of Western Theological Seminary have made application to the President to be licensed to preach by this Synod.

**Safe Deposit Box**

In accordance with constitutional requirements the President and Treasurer have rented a safe deposit box in which are filed valuable documents belonging to Synod.

**Falls City Hospital**

The owner of the Falls City Lutheran Hospital was in communication with your President relative to purchasing this property by the Synod. After consultation with others in reference to this matter the owner was notified that it was deemed inadvisable to continue negotiations.

**Protests**

1. The Executive Secretary of the Board of American Missions informed your President that the Secretary of the German Nebraska Synod had sent a communication to the Board protesting against our Synod starting a congregation in Columbus, Nebraska, also against the Board's granting aid to the Columbus church.

Your president wrote to Secretary F. F. Fry, D. D., and gave a detailed history of the development of our Columbus church. This letter had the approval of our Mission Committee and our adjudication committee.

2. Another protest concerning the starting of our church in Columbus was also filed with the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church by the German Nebraska Synod.

Your President had a letter from Dr. F. H. Knubel, President of the Executive Board relative to the Protest. This letter advised that the two Synodical Presidents try to adjust the existing difference between themselves. From the minutes of the Executive Board, April 14th, it was learned that the President was given authority to arrange for such a meeting on October 12, 1932, at 10:00 A. M. where the officials of the Synods and the Executive Board or its representatives, can adjudicate the difficulty.

**Apportioned Benevolence**

The Budget of the United Lutheran Church for 1933 is $2,400,000.00. The amount apportioned to our Synod is $35,577.00 which is an increase of $2,939.00 over that of 1932. This increase is because our Synod has increased in communing membership while others have decreased.

**Other Activities**

Your President attended 24 council meeting, 6 congregational meetings, 19 committee meetings, 9 conventions, held 135 individual

business conferences; preached 57 times, delivered 12 addresses, conducted 2 Holy Communion Services; sent out nearly 2600 pieces of mail and travelled nearly 32,000 miles.

**Recommendations**

1. That we acknowledge the faithful labors of pastors and people of the church; that our Synod at this time give thanks to Almighty God for His mercies and unmerited favors that have attended our labors through the past Synodical year; that we humbly confess our many sins of omission and plead for forgiveness; and that we pray for grace and strength to render a more worthy and unselfish service for the coming year.
2. That the "Calendar of Special Days," also the "Budget Dollar for the Benevolence," be again printed on the inside of the cover page of the next minutes.
3. That we recommend to all of our congregations that they continue to give a sympathetic consideration to the financial appeals from the National Lutheran Council.
4. (a) That we pledge ourselves to make an earnest and early effort this year and every year to raise our Benevolence Apportionment in full.

(b) That this end may be accomplished, we do now instruct our Stewardship Committee to immediately set in motion a campaign of sound, Biblical, continuous and tireless instruction in Stewardship.

I desire to thank the brethren of the Synod for their kind co-operation, good will and helpful suggestions given me during the past Synodical year.

W. I. Guss, President.

The following new members of the Synod were introduced: Rev. W. H. Traub (pastor of Kountze Memorial, Omaha); Rev. W. H. Moeller (pastor Grace, Hooper); Rev. Herman Joens (pastor Dalton-Gurley parish); Rev. L. Swan, (pastor St. Paul's, Auburn); Rev. P. W. H. Frederick (professor, Western Theological Seminary, Fremont); Rev. M. H. Geissler (pastor St. John's, Leigh).

The following representatives and clerical visitors were introduced: Rev. H. O. Rhode, German Nebraska Synod; Rev. O. W. Matzke, West Point Evangelical Church; and Rev., John F. Seibert, D. D., Secrtary English Division Board of American Missions.

Mrs. George H. Haase, president of the Synodical Women's Missionary Society, brought the greetings of her organization. President of Synod responded.

Mr'. J. H. Miller read the Report of the Treasurer. The Report was adopted.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**Receipts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash last report | $ 1,522.26 |
| United Lutheran Church | 19,346.28 |
| Synod Treasury | 3,721.03 |
| Ministerial Education | 978.39 |
| Tabitha Home | 2,532.73 |
| Foreign Missions, specials | 1,434.91 |
| Home Missions, specials | 58.11 |
| Ministerial Pensions | 1,393.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Christian Education | | 19,954.77 |
| Midland College, Apportionment | | 6,507.45 |
| Seminary Fund | | 541.90 |
| Student Tuition | | 408.13 |
| Salem Church, Fremont | | 464.12 |
| Synod Paper | | 416.08 |
| Miscellaneous: | | |
| Home Mission Committee | $804.83 | |
| Legacy, Inner Missions | 100.00 | |
| American Missions | 56.60 | |
| Jewish Missions | 10.00 | |
| Pacific Seminary | 50.00 | |
| Deaf and Mute Work | 75.00 | |
| Good Shepherd Home | 2.00 | |
| National Lutheran Council | 17.97 | 1,116.40 |
| | | $60,395.56 |

**Disbursements**

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|---|---|---|
| United Lutheran Church | | $19,391.78 |
| Ministerial Education | | 1,355.00 |
| Tabitha Home | | 2,532.73 |
| Foreign Missions | | 1,434.91 |
| Home Missions | | 58.11 |
| Ministerial Pensions | | 1,393.00 |
| Christian Education | | 19,954.77 |
| Synod Paper | | 681.95 |
| Western Seminary | | 541.90 |
| Midland College: | | |
| Regular | $6,507.45 | |
| Student Tuition | 408.13 | |
| Salem Church, transferred | 522.01 | 7,437.59 |
| Miscellaneous | | $211.57 |

From Synodical Treasury:

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|---|---|
| Geo. E. Mortensen | $ 8.40 |
| W. I. Guss | 2,990.10 |
| O. W. Ebright | 16.23 |
| W. Daubenspeck | 10.80 |
| O. D. Baltzly | 11.02 |
| H. F. Martin | 39.00 |
| A. H. Pinkall | 15.00 |
| H. E. Yost | 11.00 |
| Miss H. Bell Bliss | 16.75 |
| Luther M. Kuhns | 5.00 |
| F. B. Jorn | 7.00 |
| W. A. Klink | 2.40 |
| Theo. Jensen | 16.52 |
| F. C. Wiegman | 81.04 |
| J. L. Sawyer | 31.48 |
| L. J. Saylor | 9.80 |
| Gus Prestegaard | 3.00 |
| Jos. H. Miller | 4.00 |
| O. E. Shellberg | 7.50 |
| J. C. Hershey | 32.80 |
| Will Keim | 7.82 |
| R. E. Rangeler | 5.00 |
| Wm. Eller | 3.00 |
| F. A. Kunz | 3.00 |
| L. H. Steinhoff | 30.10 |
| R. A. White | 9.50 |
| C. P. Tranberg | 14.12 |
| G. B. Weaver | 5.00 |

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| Carl C. Johnson | 4.00 | C. L. Kauffman | 15.00 | |
| Christ Rhode | 4.00 | L. W. Graham | 17.16 | |
| H. C. Cordts | 9.46 | Hugh Dowler | 39.00 | |
| C. R. Lowe | 12.96 | C. H. Kemper | 3.95 | |
| J. J. Raun | 12.00 | W. T. Kahse | 4.00 | |
| L. J. Schmidt | 4.00 | J. F. Smith | 15.00 | |
| W. H. Saas | 36.00 | Douglas Print Shop | 177.88 | |
| H. Dumler | 24.10 | Fred Kahrs | 23.65 | |
| J. C. Miller | 12.50 | Bank Exchange | 1.35 | |
| T. D. Rinde | 14.95 | Lutheran Publication | 6.05 | |
| Clay Wheeler | 12.50 | Martin Bros. Co. | 10.00 | |
| F. C. Trauterman | 11.30 | Franklin Print House | 6.00 | |
| Walther Print Shop | 382.87 | | | |
| Quality Print Shop | | | 3.25 | $4,269.31 |
| Cash on hand | | | | $ 1,132.94 |
| | | | | $60,395.56 |

Cash on hand divided as follows:

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|---|---|
| Ministerial Education | $500.21 |
| Synod Missionary Committee | 904.83 |
| Synod Paper | 113.83 |

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|---|---|
| Synod Treasurer Overdraft | 385.93 |
| Received for all purposes | 58,472.80 |
| Received on apportionment | 26,801.26 |
| Percentage paid on apportionment | 48.7% |
| Churches that paid 100% or over | 10 |

The loan to St. James church at Lincoln was renewed for five years and will become due March 31, 1936.

Jos. H. Miller, Treasurer.

Mr. J. H. Miller read the Report of the Auditors of the Treasurer's accounts, certifying said accounts to be correct. The Report was adopted and is filed in the Protocol.

Mr. J. H. Miller read the Supplemental Report of the Auditors. The Report was adopted.

## SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF SUBSIDIARY TREASURERS

In accordance with the constitution of the Synod, statements on the reports of the following Subsidiary Treasurers are hereby submitted:

Having examined the report of A. Hedelund, the treasurer of the Synodical Missionary and the Church Extension Committee, and comparing figures with those of the books of your Treasurer, I find that they coincide with the Treasurer's account.

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| Paid to the Committee from Synodical funds | $1,253.38 |
| Credited by the Committee as receiving from Synod | 1,253.38 |

In like manner I examined the report of W. A. Klink, the Treasurer of the Ministerial Education Committee, and find as follows:

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|---|---|
| Paid to the Committee from Synodical funds | $1,355.00 |
| Credited by the Committee as received from Synod | 1,355.00 |

Jos. H. Miller, Treasurer.

Mr. J. H. Miller presented the Treasurer's Annual Exhibit.

## TREASURER'S ANNUAL EXHIBIT

| | Apport. | Paid | % | Specials | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allen | $ 611 | $ 255.00 | 41.7 | $ 75.00 | $ 330.00 |
| Auburn | 1,115 | 716.00 | 64.2 | 494.30 | 1,210.30 |
| Beatrice | 630 | 158.00 | 25.1 | 445.64 | 603.64 |
| Benedict | 372 | 375.00 | 100.0 | 263.00 | 638.50 |
| Columbus | 00 | 4.44 | | 0.00 | 4.44 |
| Dalton | 00 | 16.21 | | 174.36 | 190.57 |
| Dakota, Em. | 44 | 44.00 | 100.0 | 00.00 | 44.00 |
| Dakota, Salem | 554 | 159.00 | 28.7 | 399.75 | 558.75 |
| Davenport | 1,027 | 855.00 | 83.3 | 789.22 | 1,644.22 |
| Eagle | 139 | 13.00 | 9.4 | 10.00 | 23.00 |
| Emerson | 1,292 | 558.00 | 43.2 | 77.00 | 625.00 |
| Ericson | 126 | 24.00 | 19.0 | 77.00 | 101.00 |
| Falls City | 630 | 265.00 | 42.1 | 227.88 | 492.88 |
| Fremont | 2,652 | 1,313.00 | 49.2 | 45.23 | 1,358.23 |
| Grand Island | 2,835 | 1,502.00 | 53.0 | 714.50 | 2,216.50 |
| Gurley | 561 | 255.00 | 45.5 | 293.00 | 548.00 |
| Hampton | 580 | 153.17 | 26.4 | 171.00 | 324.17 |
| Hardy | 466 | 68.00 | 14.6 | 0.00 | 68.00 |
| Hildreth | 599 | 340.00 | 56.8 | 340.00 | 680.00 |
| Homer | 284 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Hooper | 895 | 457.00 | 51.1 | 497.79 | 953.79 |
| Hubbard | 233 | 0.00 | | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Leigh | 819 | 250.00 | 30.5 | 589.50 | 839.50 |
| Lincoln Grace | 1,859 | 1,650.00 | 88.8 | 1,208.00 | 2,858.00 |
| Lincoln, St. Jas. | 202 | 202.00 | 100.0 | 141.40 | 343.40 |
| Lewellen | 239 | 89.00 | 37.2 | 182.00 | 271.00 |
| McCool Jct. | 384 | 221.00 | 57.5 | 320.00 | 541.00 |
| Nebraska City | 706 | 519.00 | 73.5 | 676.40 | 1,195.40 |
| North Platte, | 2,495 | 2,495.00 | 100.0 | 1,701.13 | 4,196.13 |
| Omaha, First | 1,027 | 484.00 | 47.1 | 235.00 | 719.00 |
| Omaha, Grace | 987 | 667.00 | 67.9 | 0.00 | 667.00 |
| Omaha, K. M. | 13,898 | 0.00 | | 13,032.80 | 13,032.80 |
| Omaha, Redeemer | 1,248 | 1,248.00 | 100.0 | 633.70 | 1,881.70 |
| Omaha, St. Lukes | 2,539 | 2,549.00 | 104.0 | 345.00 | 2,894.00 |
| Omaha, St. Marks | 1,134 | 1,134.00 | 100.0 | 241.75 | 1,375.75 |
| Oshkosh | 183 | 0.00 | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Paxton | 599 | 349.00 | 58.0 | 431.50 | 780.50 |
| Ponca | 819 | 492.00 | 60.1 | 229.00 | 721.00 |
| Potter | 164 | 60.00 | 36.6 | 282.00 | 342.00 |
| Rising City | 926 | 926.00 | 100.0 | 1,547.00 | 2,473.75 |
| Sidney | 567 | 377.00 | 66.5 | 464.75 | 841.00 |
| S. Sioux City | 781 | 781.00 | 100.0 | 209.00 | 990.00 |
| Spencer | 391 | 112.00 | 28.6 | 133.00 | 245.00 |
| Stamford | 617 | 221.00 | 35.8 | 217.50 | 438.50 |
| Stella | 107 | 65.00 | 60.7 | 60.00 | 125.00 |
| Sutherland | 214 | 135.00 | 63.1 | 104.00 | 239.00 |
| Tekamah | 334 | 334.00 | 100.0 | 298.00 | 632.00 |
| Verdon | 788 | 269.21 | 34.2 | 368.50 | 637.71 |
| Walton | 378 | 65.00 | 17.2 | 11.50 | 76.50 |
| Wayne | 1,386 | 626.00 | 45.2 | 567.50 | 1,193.50 |
| West Point | 2,218 | 2,218.00 | 100.0 | 1,511.25 | 3,729.25 |
| Wilber | 278 | 230.00 | 82.7 | 386.00 | 616.00 |
| Wolbach | 655 | 205.00 | 31.3 | 247.00 | 452.00 |
| York | 365 | 287.00 | 78.6 | 134.50 | 425.50 |
| Synod in Session | | 19.13 | | | 19.13 |
| C. R. Lowe | | | | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| H. T. Yost | | | | 11.00 | 11.00 |
| O. D. Baltzly | | | | 11.02 | 11.02 |
| Theo. Jensen | | | | 16.52 | 16.52 |
| W. I. Guss | | | | 1.15 | 1.15 |
| | | $26,801.26 | | $31,671.54 | $58,472.80 |

Rev. H. Dumler read the Report of the Statistician. The Report was adopted.

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF NEBRASKA FOR THE YEAR 1931

The regular blanks for the Parochial Reports and the reports on the State of the Church were sent out before the Christmas Holidays.

Sample copies of the Congregational Auxiliary Blanks were sent to all the parishes of Synod.

Out of 54 Parochial blanks sent out, 50 were returned. Many of the reports were too late for Synod's report to the United Lutheran Church.

On page 14 of the Constitution of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska, we have the duties of the pastors and the Statistician clearly defined. "The annual parochial reports of each of the congregations and pastorates of the Synod properly made out shall be returned by the pastor or church council to the Statistician on or before the 31st of January of the calendar year. And he shall make Synodical returns to the Statistician of the United Lutheran Church in America not later than February 14."

Some pastors reported having received a certain number of members by confirmation and yet failed to report that they had any Catechumens under their instruction.

One congregation reported more communing members than confirmed members.

H. Dumler, Statistical Secretary.

Rev. G. B. Weaver was elected Vice-President.

Rev. E. C. Mortensen read the Report of the Committee on the State of Church. The Report was adopted.

## REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

Reports were received from 41 out of 54 churches. Much of the information is nearly the same as that contained in last year's excellent tabulation as printed in the minutes of Synod. We therefore take the liberty of giving Synod only the results of study of the reports of 1931.

### The Sunday Schools

The fields of evangelism to which we are introduced in the work of the Sunday School are a mighty challenge to us. We note that the majority of our schools are now using the new Christian Life Course. The reports show that 91 from its membership were received in 1931 by baptism, and 271 were confirmed. But there were 302 unbaptized pupils reported, and 609 parents or pupils are not members of the church.

### Attendance at Worship

The only way in which we may know whether our churches are increasing, stationary or decreasing in attendance is by keeping an exact count and by filing the figures. Apparently some Pastors fail to do this. Some give no figures. Some who gave figures were wrong, because they did not compare with the figures of the previous year. After correcting the figures 22 are increasing, 4 stationary, and 15 decreasing. The figures for 1930 were 20 increasing, 15 stationary, 12 decreasing.

**Family Worship**

Most of the information gained under this head seems to the committee to be worthless. Many gave indefinite answers, and 14 gave none at all.

**Young People's Work**

The information gleaned from the reports is altogether too meager to reveal the true status of our work among our young people.

**Brotherhoods**

Thirteen reports give 347 members in our Brotherhoods. Seven say the Brotherhood is a success, 3 that it is not, two that it is "average," and one does not answer the question.

**Catechisation**

Instruction in the Catechism is being stressed. In 22 congregations two-year classes are held.

**Church Finances**

In 1931 for the most part there has not been any great upheaval among our churches in finances. More drastic adjustments have doubtless been made since the close of 1931. It is well in these trying times to keep in mind God's Promise "Psalm 37:3"—"Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed."

E. C. Mortensen, Chairman.

The following were introduced: Ordinand Louis Weitzenkamp, pastor-elect, Salem, Ponca; Ordinand Harry Coder, pastor-elect York-McCool Jct.; Ordinand Fred Martin, pastor-elect, First, Omaha; Licentiate Wallace Livers, acting pastor, United, Columbus.

Rev. W. I. Guss read the Report of the Committtee on Synodical Paper. The report was adopted.

**REPORT OF SYNODICAL PAPER COMMITTEE**

In harmony with the instructions of this body, the "NEBRASKA SYNOD LUTHERAN" is now published bi-monthly. In order to do this, permission was secured from the United States Post Office authorities. Since the last meeting of Synod seven issues have been published at a total cost of $656.80, or an average of $93.83 per issue.

**Recommendations**

1. That the publication of the "Nebraska Synod Lutheran" be continued.

2. That pastors be urged to keep the mailing list of their congregations up to date, by sending to the publishers, Perkins Printing Co., Fremont, the names of all new families uniting with the churches and a list of all families who are dropped from your membership roll.

W. I. Guss, Chairman.

Mr. J. H. Miller was elected Treasurer.

Rev. K. De Freese read the Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education. The Report was adopted.

**REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

The committee on Ministerial Education wishes to report that we have endeavored to function according to the rules laid down in the new constitution. We feel that we have been successful so far as the general depression and human limitations have permitted.

The following seven applicants have received aid during the past year.

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| Clarence M. Alexander—College Junior | $200.00 |
| Vance Baird—College Sophomore | 200.00 |
| Walter J. Chittenden—College Junior | 200.00 |
| Werner Jessen—Seminary Junior | 150.00 |
| Ernest Haugse—College Senior | 200.00 |
| George P. Krebs—Seminary Junior | 125.00 |
| Blaine Simon—College Sophomore | 200.00 |

Due to the depleted condition of the Fund it was necessary to issue the amounts allotted in three installments instead of two.

In order to pay the installments in full it was necessary to use $137.50 received since January 1, 1932.

In the failure of the West Point National Bank only $15.00 of the committees' fund is involved. It is hoped that the greater portion of it may be recovered.

We wish to recommend:

That the committee on Ministerial Education be granted $1500.00. for this year.

K. de Freese, Chairman.

Carried to adjourn. Adjourned at 4:45 o'clock. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. C. Stump.

## SECOND SESSION

### Tuesday Night, May 10

### SYNODICAL SERVICE

The Brotherhood, under the direction of Pres. O. E. Schellberg, sponsored a dinner program at 6:30, featured by toasts, hymns, special musical numbers and addresses by the Rev. L. M. Kuhns and Albert Hedelund. 150 Attended.

Vesper services were conducted beginning at 8:00 o'clock by the Pastor Loci, assisted by the local choir and the Pastors of the Synodical Missions churches: Rev. W. T. Kahse, Sidney-Potter; Rev. R. E. Rangeler, Eagle-Walton-Lincoln; Rev. A. H. Pinkall, South Sioux City; Rev. H. Dowler, Spencer.

The President preached the synodical sermon: "The Indestructibility of the Church," on the text: Matt. 16:18.

Rev. L. M. Kuhns was heard in an address commemorating the Washington Bi-Centennial.

An offering was received for the synodical treasury.

The services were concluded at 9:30 o'clock.

## THIRD SESSION

### Wednesday Morning, May 11

### BUSINESS SESSION

The Chaplain conducted the devotional service at 8:45 o'clock.

The business session was convened at 9:15 by the President. Prayers were offered by Rev. H. C. Cordts and Rev. A. W. Young.

42 pastors and 21 lay delegates responded to roll call. The Minutes of the First and Second sessions were read and approved.

Rev. L. M Kuhns read the Report of the Historian. The Report was adopted.

## REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

1. After the meeting of Synod at Stamford and on August 28, 1931, the Rev. R. A. White, retiring Historian of Synod, sent me his records which I received a few days later and acknowledged to him:

First, I would recommend that the unbound Minutes of the early sessions of Synod, organization to and including '78, be bound with covers retained;

Second, I would recommend that Synod purchase a suitable scrapbook in which to paste the unsorted miscellaneous lot of newspaper clippings and memoranda; and also a good letter file.

Third, that the Historian be authorized to undertake the completing of congregational histories; and

I would further recommend that, if possible, a complete file of the Nebraska Synod Lutheran be secured and bound.

2. The clerical register and card index have been completed to date.

Since the last report there have been 6 dismissions from our clerical roll, and 10 accessions. This will be shown in the President's report. Two of the accessions were of considerable interest: The Rev. Dorotio Estrada, Ordained August 16, 1931, at Buenos Aires, and Guillermo C. A. Holz, September 6, 1931, Eldorado Territory of Missions, Argentine, by Rev. P. Machetzki. This was done in accordance with the action of Synod at its Fifty-ninth Annual Convention at Stamford, February 10-11-12, 1931. (See Report Ex. Com. 1931, Page 25), and at the request of Rev. Paul W. Koller, D. D., Executive Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions.

3. I am advised that no new congregations have been received into the Synod during the year.

The Fiftieth or Golden Anniversaries of the Evangelical Lutheran Churches at Rising City, Benedict and Wayne, and the Fortieth anniversary of the church at Davenport, were observed during this Synodical year.

The Twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Churches at Oshkosh and Lewellen, and the Fifteenth anniversary of the Churches at Hampton, Redeemer, Omaha, and at Hooper were celebrated.

The Tenth anniversary of the laying of the corner-stone at Hildreth; the Sixth anniversary of the dedication of our Church at South Sioux City, and the Fifth anniversary of the building of the Church at Fremont also were observed in this Synodical year.

St. Luke's, South Side, Omaha, dedicated its new Church building on March 6th, 1931.

Luther M. Kuhns, Historian.

Rev. Fred C. Wiegman was elected Secretary.

Rev. L. M. Kuhns read the Report of the Necrologist. The Report was adopted by a rising vote. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. A. White.

### REPORT OF THE NECROLOGIST

Margaret Willert Pinkall, wife of Rev. Arthur H. Pinkall, of South Sioux City, Nebr., after a few hours illness, died Friday, February 27, 1931, aged 26 years, 8 months and 15 days. Funeral services were held in her home church at Tekamah. Mrs. Pinkall graduated from the High School at Tekamah in 1921, from Midland College in 1925 with the degree of A. B., and, for one year, taught in the High School at Waterville, Kansas. She was married to Rev. Arthur H. Pinkall on June 4th, 1926. In the fall of 1927, Mr. Pinkall entered the Western Theological Seminary, Fremont, and she assumed the duties of Librarian at Midland College. In June, 1930, with her husband she entered upon the work of the pastorate at South Sioux City, and with zeal and enthusiasm devoted her life to the service of her Master.

Mrs. Pinkall was a member of one of the old Nebraska territorial pioneer families, a great grand daughter of Michael and Caroline Olinger, and third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Willert of Tekamah. In her young womanhood she heard from the heart of God the call to enter the heavenly rest where peace abides forever. In God's consecrated acre, among her own kin, awaiting the resurrection dawn we laid Margaret Willert Pinkall where shadows and sunshine are allied, but where the shadows are transformed into sunshine, knowing that "They are not lost, Who find the light of sun And stars and God."

Luther M. Kuhns, Necrologist.

Rev. L. M. Kuhns was elected Historian.

Rev. Martin Schroeder, visitor from the German Nebraska Synod, and Rev. J. J. Raun, Ph. D., dean of Western Theological Seminary, Fremont, were introduced.

Rev. Martin Schroeder expressed his gratitude for the aid sent his (Bloomfield) parish and drouth-stricken community by congregations and members of the Synod.

Rev. R. V. Davis read the Report of the Committee on Protocol. The Report was adopted.

### REPORT OF THE PROTOCOL COMMITTEE

Your Committee has examined the printed minutes, comparing them and finds that all items of the protocol appear in the regular order in the printed minutes, which by action of Synod are to appear.

We found some typographical errors which are manifestly errors of small importance therefore we call no special attention to them. The reports were found to have been turned in to the Secretary in good condition with the exception of carbon copies which in some cases were retained for the protocol in place of the original.

R. V. Davis, Chairman.

Rev. L. H. Steinhoff presented a survey of the activities of the Boards of the United Lutheran Church in America for information.

Rev. C. R. Lowe was elected clerical member of the Executive Committee.

Divisional Secretary, Rev. John F. Seibert, Board of American Missions, was heard in the interest of his board and the general missionary program.

Carried to adjourn. Adjourned at 11:45. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. F. Seibert.

## FOURTH SESSION

### Wednesday Morning, May 11

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Executive Session was convened at 11:45 by the President.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. P. Tranberg.

Rev. J. C. Hershey read the Report of the Examining Committee. The Report was adopted

### REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Since the last meeting of Synod your committee held two meetings. One April 30, 1931 at which time they acted upon the following applications for membership into our Synod: Rev. H. Joens from the Iowa Synod and Rev. Lightner A. Swan from the Kansas Synod. The committee recommended to the president of Synod that the names of these men be placed upon the roll of Synod.

At this time students Louis Weitzenkamp and Harry Coder, each having completed their second year in the Western Seminary, appeared before the committeee for examination. Having passed all subjects in which they were examined in a commendable way, the committee recommended to the president of Synod that they be licensed until the next meeting of Synod.

By an unanimous mail vote of the Examining Committee the following applications for membership into our Synod were recommended to the President: W. H. Moeller from the Rocky Mountain Synod, M. H. Geissler from the Illinois Synod, and W. H. Traub from the West Pennsylvania Synod.

During this session of Synod, Harry Coder, Louis Weitzenkamp and Frederick Martin, having graduated from Western Seminary, appeared before the committee for examination at this session of Synod. After having passed a very satisfactory examination and having received calls to definite fields of service in our Synod, all of which reveals careful and splendid training on the part of our seminary, the Examining Committee offer the following:

#### Recommendations

1. That Harry Coder, having received and accepted a call to the York-McCool parish, be recommended for ordination at this session of Synod.

2. That Louis Weitzenkamp, having received and accepted a call to the Ponca parish, be recommended for ordination at this session of Synod.

3. That Frederick Martin, having received and accepted a call to the Benson parish, be recommended to Synod for ordination at this session of Synod.

4. That Milton R. Guest, having completed his second year in the Western Seminary, and having passed a very satisfactory examination, and also having received a call to supply at St. Mark's of Omaha for two months during the absence of Rev. Stump, be recommended to Synod for licensure and that he serve under the direction of the president of Synod.

5. That Henry W. Opperman, having completed his second year in the Western Seminary, appeared before your committee for examination for licensure, and having passed a very satisfactory examination, also having received a call to supply at our church at Tekamah, be recommended for licensure and that he serve under the direction of the president of Synod.

G. Keller Rubrecht, Chairman.

Carried to adjourn. Adjourned at 12:15 o'clock. Prayer was offered by Rev. T. D. Rinde.

## FIFTH SESSION

### Wednesday Afternoon, May 11

### BUSNESS SESSION

The Business session was convened at 2:00 p. m. by the President. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. C. Heidenreich.

37 pastors and 21 laymen responded to roll call.

The Minutes of the Third and Fourth Sessions were read and adopted.

Rev. R. E. Rangeler read the Report of the Trustees of Tabitha Home. Rev. E. Walter, D. D., Supt. of Tabitha Home, was heard in connection with the Report. The Report was adopted.

#### REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TABITHA HOME

The daily prayer of 74 boys and girls and of 65 aged fathers and mothers of the Church is "Give us this day our daily bread." And during the past year the Lord has heard and answered that prayer and bread sufficient has been given. Congregations, Church organizations and individuals of the Nebraska Synod have helped in the answering of this prayer. Tabitha's needs have been very real to them. The result is that our Synod contributed more to Tabitha Home during 1931 than ever before. Here are the figures. Apportionment —$1593.00. Special Offerings for general fund—$1415.51. Tabitha Host Fund—$431.52. For Building Fund—$306.07. A total of $3746.90 2624 quarts of canned fruits and jellies, 14 cases of eggs, and many other supplies such as bed linen, towels, clothing and supplies were sent in by our people of the Nebraska Synod. Tabitha Home is very grateful to the Synod of Nebraska for this expression of generosity. At present 14 children and five aged from our Synod are receiving care at Tabitha Home.

Present day conditions are sending more and more aged folks to the doors of our institutions of mercy. And Tabitha Home, always crowded, is doing all that can be done with the means and equipment at her disposal. The fireproof building for helpless aged is still a matter of urgent need, and some day this need will be realized. The building fund has not grown much during the past year.

A Boy Scout troop and a Camp Fire organization for the girls, together with the Tabitha Band are worth while activities in the institution. The 25th Anniversary of Tabitha as an institution of the Lutheran Church was celebrated during the past year, and just recently, May 1st, Dr. Walter completed 20 years of service at Tabitha Home.

But these are anxious days for Tabitha. Three meals a day for such a large family are not easy to provide. There must be heat and clothing and medicines and all other necessary supplies. Tabitha must look to the Church for all this. Brethren of Synod, Tabitha Home is

the institution of mercy of our Church. She is a Child of the Church; she must be cared for by the Church. She is the Church's hand of ministering love.

**Recommendations**

We recommend:

1. That Tabitha Home again be allotted 5 per cent of the apportionment, the same as last year.

2. That our Pastors recommend to all their people the care and support of Tabitha Home.

R. E. Rangeler.

Rev. Henry Dumler was elected Statistician.

Rev. G. B. Weaver read the Report of the Trustees of Midland College. Rev. H. F. Martin, President of Midland College, was heard in connection with the Report. The Report was adopted.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MIDLAND COLLEGE

When reports are given each year, they are not likely to vary a great deal unless something extraordinary has been done. Midland College and the Western Theological Seminary have been carrying on their work in the regular way for another year. No outstanding event has taken place, so the regular, ordinary affairs have been attended to. This report is made up of the regular work.

**Finances**

We give some figures of the report given at the Board meeting last December. The Christian Education Campaign really saved the College financially. Had it not been for that, it is difficult to say what Midland would now be doing. The endowments and special funds amount to $203,666.00. The College property, including college land, building, rental property, and notes, amounts to $414,291.00. Liabilities on the College property Fund amount to $87,775.00.

The College Year now closes on August 31. Here are some figures of last year, ending August 31, 1931, which may be of interest to the Synod:

| Department | Receipts | Expenditure |
|---|---|---|
| College | $ 44203. | $ 46577. |
| School of Commerce | 6190. | 7320. |
| School of Music | 5898. | 7042. |
| Seminary | 6280. | 11829. |
| Summer School | 5168. | 4666. |
| Extension School | 3973. | 2833. |
| Dining Hall | 18399. | 12987. |
| Dormitories | 8424. | 1553. |
| Commercial Store | 8604. | 7403. |
| Miscellaneous | 32201. | 45002. |
| Total | $139340. | $147213. |

The deficit was $7873.

The estimated deficit for this year, 1931-1932, is $19000. The Midland College Bulletin for January, 1932, gave out this information: "Midland's faculty has displayed its loyalty again by voting to donate to the College ten per cent of five-ninths of its salary for 1931-1932, with some adjustment for pledges due. As a result the College will be able to save more than $2600.00 on salaries during the remainder of the year."

Another item that will affect Midland College is the action of the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church, at its meeting in Washington, D. C., on January 27, 1932. The financial depression caused this action which says, "All institutions, student centers, and agencies receiving grants were cut ten percent."

On February 16, 1932, the Executive Committee of the College took the fololwing action: "That as a means of increasing the income of the College, the Executive Committee authorize a discontinuance of half tuition concessions, beginning September, 1932."

Also "That the Executive Committee authorize a seven per cent decrease in salaries when new contracts are made in June of 1932."

### Work

There was a change of three in the faculty; two resigned for other places, and one returned after one year's absence of special work. Two places were filled without difficulty. One had taught in Midland before, and now after several years she returns.

A few institutions have tried a plan of allowing students to pay one month's board and room in advance, and seem to think it all right. Midland has given it a trial and believes that it has worked out all right.

The California Synod voted to join to help Midland in the Christian Education Campaign. Their campaign will be put on next October.

The A Capella Choir made arrangements to make a trip to the Pacific Coast. The choir made its plans so that it would cost the college very little. The President of the California Synod felt that such a trip of the choir would help the churches in the Christian Education campaign. This trip of the choir was rather expensive and cost the college much more than was anticipated. The income was $4636. The expenditures were $6360. The deficit was $1724. This cost the college more than $1000. in excess of the first estimate.

In athletics the year was not quite as successful as previously. There was not as much interest as usual, and naturally there was a deficit.

There seems to be a weak spot in the relation of the College and alumni. This was shown by the meager pledging of the alumni in the recent Christian Education Campaign. Their good will and interest is needed in commending the school to prospective students. Steps have been taken to better this condition.

The attendance this last year shows a slight increase over the year before. The attendance must be kept up.

The Seminary has an enrollment of 19; 6 Seniors, 5 Middlers, and 8 Juniors. All of these young men have the full college course, except three. This is as it ought to be. Nearly all of the young men live at the Seminary. Six of them have been comfortably housed in the new quarters up-stairs in the Library Building. There are some things to inspire thankfulness and gratitude in our hearts to God. There has been good health among the students and faculty. There is a feeling of good will, unity and harmony. There is evidence of loyalty and devotion of the students to their school. Student activities are functioning in a more commendable way than ever, less of Class friction and disturbance, and student life has been orderly in the dormitories. The attendance of young men and women from the dormitories upon Sunday school classes at Salem Church has been very gratifying.

### Needs

It is useless to bring in a lot of "ifs" and "ands" about the needs of the College. I think it can be summed up in two words, money and

students. These will come as the result of personal work, prayer and teaching. Greater endowment and greater income from a larger body of students is about the only way to avoid annual deficit.

**Recommendation**

That we pledge anew our interest and help to Dr. Martin and the College.

G. B. Weaver, Chairman.

Rev. L. H. Steinhoff, Director of the Christian Education Fund, read the Report of the Fund. The Report was received and filed.

## REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

1. **Collections.** On the $177,000 subscribed, $73,028 or 41% had been paid by May 1, just before the sixth payment was due. An analysis of the individual pledges reveals that at this date they were an average of 13% in arrears on payments accruing up to May 1st.

Of $50,657 pledged in Nebraska, $20,030., or 39% was paid to May 1, 14% of Nebraska subscriptions are in arrears.

2. **Continuance.** The total subscriptions remain unchanged, except as hereinafter noted. Several congregations, whose councils were met by representatives of the college last spring, tentatively planned action in the fall; eight of them made definite steps to that end; but not one of them materialized when the time came. This because of continuance of conditions which made them fearful of proceeding. Nearly every church which we visit presents the same problems in local financing.

3. **Field Work.** Of the 230 churches in the five Synods on Midland territory, 160, or 70% have been visited. Of 187 which did nothing in the campaign, or made less than two-thirds of their goal, 131, or 70% were visited. 28 church councils have been met, and college representatives have spoken in 48 congregations since the campaign.

Of the Churches needing continued attention, 19% declare the matter closed, 47% are keeping it open, and 34% are non-committal, or their attitude has not been determined.

The effort in all our field work is two-fold: first, to cultivate goodwill for the College and Seminary; second, to keep alive the thought of complete participation in the Christian Education Fund.

4. **District Plan.** For more centralized control, the territory has been divided into 30 Districts, each with a small number of congregations needing help, and in charge of a District Commander. Six of the seven districts in the Nebraska Synod are now supplied.

5. **Plans.** It is hoped that congregations which have not participated, or have not reached their goals, will follow the plan of some Iowa Synod congregations. In Iowa, several have written their goals into their congregational budgets over a period of years, and two have accepted a definite goal to be raised at a future date, meanwhile paying interest annually on unpaid balances.

6. **General.** Your Director has been dividing his time between the promotion of the Campaign and student field work for the College.

L. H. Steinhoff, Director .

Albert Hedelund was elected Lay Member of the Executive Committee.

Rev. G. B. Weaver was elected Clerical Trustee of Midland College.

Mr. J. H. Miller was elected Lay Trustee of Midland College.

Rev. G. K. Rubrecht read the Report of the Committee for Student Work in Non-Lutheran Institutions. The Report was adopted.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR STUDENT WORK AT NON-LUTHERAN INSTITUTIONS

There is no place where the need for missionary effort rests more heavily on the Church than in the large state educational centers. The Lutheran Church has realized this and is trying to meet the need at the University of Nebraska and other institutions.

The total number of Lutheran students enrolled in the University this year has been 406. Of these, about 125 are from the Missouri Synod and other Synodical Conference branches; they are taken care of by the Missouri Synod University pastor, a full time man. Of the remainder, the estimated proportion is as follows: Nebraska Synod and other English U. L. C., 130; Augustana Synod, 65; German Nebraska Synod, 30; United Danish, 25; American Lutheran Church, 10; miscellaneous, 21. The Committee for Lutheran Student Work endeavors to take care of these. This is a co-operative body representing the Nebraska and German Synods of the U. L. C., the Augustana Synod and the United Danish Church.

Its aim is to keep the young people of the Lutheran Church loyal and in touch with the Church and its work. For this purpose the Committee employs a Student Secretary on the basis of a graduate fellowship. The work of the Student Secretary is threefold.

(1) The responsibilities to the students.

He counsels and helps to direct the activities of the Lutheran Club, seeking to have good programs arranged and in every way possible interesting students in the organization. The monthly meetings which have been held have sought to serve a contructive as well as a social function. Each time an interesting subject by a competent speaker has been presented as a feature. Members of the Committee, pastors, and laymen, as well as several of the Lutheran faculty members, have been very faithful in attending these meetings. Two joint meetings have been held with the Missouri group, the All-Lutheran Reception in September and a Christmas party.

Nebraska students were hosts to the Southwest Regional Conference of the Lutheran Students Association of America, Feb. 19-21. According to the retiring president of the Region, this convention "was by far the most successful thus far experienced by our section of the L. S. A. A." The attendance at all of the conference sessions was very good; over 200 were present at the conference banquet. Speakers at the convention were Dr. Gould Wickey, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education of the U. L. C., Rev. L. H. Steinhoff, field secretary of Midland College and Prof. Wm. Zimmerman of Midland College.

The Secretary tries to form direct personal contact and acquaintance with the students. The claims of the Church are presented, and the obligations to the Church of their membership are emphasized. In general, he acts as a friend and counsellor to the students.

(2) The responsibilities to the churches.

He attends services in the representative churches, and assists the pastor when called upon. He speaks before the various Leagues and aids them in their work.

(3) The responsibilities as a representative.

He is a member of the Federation of Religious Workers on the University of Nebraska campus and co-operates in their activities.

He spoke at one of the Student Holy Week services at the University Episcopal Church, where each evening one of the church workers gave an address.

For the school year, 1932-1933, the Committee have prepared the following budget: Secretary's salary, $600; Printing and postage, $50; Student reception, $30; trips, telephone, etc. $70; a total of $750. To meet this budget they hope to receive your continued support.

The following estimated receipts will clear the budget: Board of Education, $400; Nebraska Synod $100, German Nebraska Synod, $100, Nebraska Conference of the Augustana Synod, $100; and the United Danish Church, $50. Several of this year's appropriations are as yet unpaid.

Some work is being done at other non-Lutheran institutions in the State, notably at Wayne where Pastor Heidenreich of our Synod ministers to about 35 students attending the State Normal School .

The Committee feels that this is important work, which is worthy of the prayerful concern and the active support of the church.

G. Keller Rubrecht

Rev. W. T. Kahse read the Report of the Committee on Ministerial Pensions and Relief. The Report was adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL PENSIONS AND RELIEF

During the past year the churches of this Synod contributed $1,393. for Ministerial Pension and Relief. The total contributed by our Synod is $42,667.68 and that of the pledges given $54,842.00 leaving the sum of $12,174.32 in unpaid pledges. It is obvious that more attention must be given by our churches to meet these pledges or our Synod will fail in this obligation. During the past year the Wobach and Hubbard congregation joined the seven churches given in our previous report, having met their obligation to this fund in full.

Churches delinquent are:—

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| Allen, First Church | $395.00 | Omaha, Redeemer | 181.00 |
| Auburn, St. Pauls | 273.00 | Omaha, St. Marks | 236.00 |
| Dakota City, Emanuel | 5.00 | Omaha, St. Lukes | 631.00 |
| Beatrice, Trinity | 28.00 | Oshkosh, St. Marks | 20.00 |
| Dakota City, Salem | 108.00 | Lewellen, Grace | 113.00 |
| Davenport, Christ | 3.10 | Paxton, Trinity | 129.00 |
| Emerson, St. Lukes | 82.40 | Ponca, Salem | 244.00 |
| Ericson, First | 40.00 | Rising City, First | 12.00 |
| Fremont, Salem | 338.00 | Sidney, Trinity | 73.00 |
| Gurley, Grace | 296.00 | So. Sioux City, First | 18.00 |
| Hooper, Grace | 631.00 | Stamford, Trinity | 355.00 |
| Hampton, Emanuel | 37.00 | Tekamah, Emanuel | 64.00 |
| Homer, St. Pauls | 14.00 | Stella, Trinity | 15.00 |
| Leigh, St. Johns | 5.00 | Verdon, St. Marks | 76.00 |
| Lincoln, Grace | 872.00 | Wayne, St. Pauls | 88.00 |
| Lincoln, St. James | 130.00 | West Point, Grace | 1300.00 |
| Walton, Grace | 55.00 | Wilber, First | 25.00 |
| Nebraska City, First | 120.00 | York, First | 41.00 |
| North Platte, First | 348.00 | McCool Jct. First | 15.00 |
| Omaha, K. Mem. | 4778.00 | | |
| TOTAL | | | $12,174.32 |

**Recommendation**

That congregations delinquent to this fund be requested to give this matter immediate attention and that the fullest co-operation of conference officials be invoked to assist the pastor of this group of churches to clean up these unpaid pledges, during this year.

W. T. Kahse.

Rev. H. E. Yost read the Report of the Committee on Architecture. The Report was adopted.

### ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE REPORT

There was nothing submitted to this committee for its consideration at any time during the year. However, it is well to note that there has been some building and remodeling among the congregations of our Synod. Outstanding for its beauty of architecture and completeness of design is the new church edifice of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Omaha.

Hugh E. Yost, Chairman.

Mr. Albert Hedelund read the Report of the Committee on Stewardship. The Report was adopted.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

Your Committee on Stewardship was exceedingly negligent as far as Synodical matters were concerned during the past year. Congregational duties and stewardship within their own congregations took up their entire time. Other than using the Nebraska Synod Lutheran as a medium several times, nothing was done by this Committee.

O. W. Ebright, Chairman.

Rev. J. C. Miller read the Report of the Committee on New Congregations and Pastoral Charges. The Report was adopted.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW CONGREGATIONS AND PASTORAL CHARGES

No business has been submitted to us for consideration. We, therefore have no recommendations to make except that we respectfully call the attention of members of Synod to Article IX, Section 3, (G) paragraph (b):

"Amendments, alterations or revisions of The Articles of Incorporation or Constitution and By-Laws of Congregations already members of Synod shall be referred to this committee for approval."

J. C. Miller.

Rev. C. B. Harman read the Report of the Committee on President's Report. The Report was adopted.

### REPORT OF COMMITTE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Your Committee heartily commends the President for his continued activities and faithfulness during the year. We note with gratitude the fewness of vacancies in our Synod at the present time, the improvements made on Church properties by our various congregations, and especially the beautiful and well equipped new building dedicated by St. Luke's Church, Omaha, during these times, challenging the faith of us all, and the confidence in the future of our beloved Church as expressed in this report.

We recommend that the four recommendations in said report be adopted with special attention to be given to paragraph "b", item 4.

C. B. Harman, Chairman.

Rev. G. Weaver read the Report of the Committee on Constitution. The Report and its recommendations were adopted.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION

Your committee on Constitution has carried out the instructions of Synod embodied in its actions at the Fifty-ninth Convention at

Stamford February 10-12, 1931

In accordance with the action of Synod, 1200 copies, with Index as approved by the Executive Committee, have been printed. A copy of the Constitution was mailed to each Pastor, to each officer and also each lay delegate carried on the rolls of the Fifty-ninth Convention. The cost was:

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| Preliminary printing for examination | $ 75.00 |
| Printing completed copy | 175.00 |
| Postage mailing same to members of Synod | 2.88 |
| | $252.88 |

Certified copies of the Constitution, signed by the President and Secretary, have been filed in the Protocol, and also deposited with the President, Secretary, and Historian, as directed by the Executive Committee.

Pursuant to the action of Synod at the Fifty-eighth Annual Convention at Davenport, May 6-8, 1930, your Committee has had prepared Articles of Incorporation of Synod so as to harmonize with the Constitution and By-Laws of Synod, as approved and adopted by Synod at its last session in Stamford, February 10-12, 1931. No changes have been made in the Articles of Incorporation except what were necessary to make the name and other matters conform to the present Constitution, with the exception that in the matter of indebtedness it was increased as follows: "It is provided that the total indebtedness of Synod shall not exceed $15,000.00, and that when Synod is in session no committee shall incur any indebtedness whatever except by approval of Synod itself upon a two-thirds vote of the members present at the Convention of Synod."

The duration of the corporation has been made a period of ninety-nine years.

The Articles of Incorporation have been carefully prepared by a corporation attorney, without cost to Synod.

(Secretary's Note: The original articles have been filed at the State Capitol as required by law, and signed copies have been filed in the Protocol and also deposited with the President, Secretary and Historian.)

**Recommendations**

1. The approval of the action of the committee as ordered by Synod; and

2. We recommend the adoption of the Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska in Connection with the United Lutheran Church in America, and that said Articles of Incorporation be filed according to law by the President and Secretary of Synod within two weeks from the time of the adjournment of this session of Synod.

3. Your committee having performed the duties laid upon it almost four years ago, and having completed the work for which it was appointed, respectfully requests that it be discharged.

G. B. Weaver, Chairman,

Rev. W. C. Stump read the Report of the Committee on Conference Minutes and Papers. The Report was adopted.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE MINUTES**

**North Platte Conference**

Secretary of this conference did not submit minutes.

**South Platte Conference**

In the minutes of the South Platte Conference we note the following Resolutions:

Resolved: That the South Platte Conference request Synod to present a memorial to the United Lutheran Church at its convention in Philadelphia to this effect.

That the Synod of Nebraska request a declaration from the U.

L. C. as to the aim and function of the Board of Education as they pertain to the colleges and seminaries of the U. L. C.

That the Synod of Nebraska request the U. L. C. to consider the advisability of devoting a larger percentage of its budget to the purpose of Christian education. The resolution was adopted. A copy of these resolutions were sent to the president of Synod Dr. W. I. Guss.

Resolved: That the South Platte Conference of the Nebraska Synod goes on record as deeply convicted and earnestly convinced of the great necessity of maintaining our church schools and pledging our aid and assistance in the support of Midland College and Western Seminary. The resolution was adopted.

**Western Conference**

The minutes of Western Conference were submitted and examined, but nothing found requiring the action of Synod.

Wm. C. Stump, Chairman.

Carried to adjourn. Adjourned at 6:05 p. m. Prayer was offered by Rev. G. N. Mendenhall.

## SIXTH SESSION

### Wednesday Night, May 11

### ORDINATION SERVICE

The Worship Service was conducted beginning at 8:00 o'clock by the Pastor Loci assisted by the Choir.

The Ordination Service was conducted by the President and Secretary and the members of the Examining Committee.

Rev. H. F. Martin preached the Ordination Sermon: "Called To Be An Apostle of Jesus Christ" on the text: 1 Cor. 1:1.

By the laying on of hands, the following were ordained: Rev. W. Fred Martin, Rev. Harry Coder, Rev. Louis Weitzenkamp.

The following were licensed: Student Milton R. Guest, and Student Henry W. Opperman.

The service was concluded at 9:30 o'clock.

## SEVENTH SESSION

### Thursday Morning, May 12

### BUSINESS SESSION

The Chaplain conducted the Devotional at 8:45 o'clock.

The Business Session was convened at 9:15 by the President. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Traub.

42 pastors and 21 laymen responded to roll call.

Carried that $2.00 per day be allowed the delegates to the next convention of the U. L. C. A. for expenses.

Rev. Fred C. Wiegman read the Report of the Executive Committee. The Report and its Recommendations were adopted.

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met six times during the year.

The Committee maintained close contact with the Christian Education Fund, and recommissioned the Fund committees personnel. A goal of $100,000 was set for Jan. 1, 1932. The agreement reached by representatives of Midland College and Martin Luther Seminary on June 16, 1931, that the division of funds above the expense of the campaign be divided 80-20% respectively was approved.

Stephens National Bank, Fremont, was made the Synod depository. The Treasurer was directed to keep his balance under$5,000.

### Recommendations

1. That the Ministerial Education Committee require in its applications for aid that all beneficiaries be licensed or ordained by this Synod unless otherwise instructed by the Executive Committee.
2. That this Committee be authorized to co-operate with the authorities of Midland College to secure $10,000 as an emergency fund for Midland College for current expenses.
3. That the Executive Committee be empowered to dispose of the Pawnee property.
4. That there be appropriated to Midland College the amount of $6,600. (which approximates $1 per communing member of apportionment-paying churches). And further, whereas Kountze Memorial church now contributes to Midland College independently of the apportionment, that, when this congregation resumes its payment of the apportionment, the amount appropriated to Midland College be automatically increased to $9,100.
5. That, in view of an error in reporting, this Committee be authorized to secure an adjustment of our apportionment from the United Lutheran Church on the basis of 9,396 instead of 9,959 communing members.
6. That the pastor and church council of the Hardy parish be empowered to care for the Jewel property for the time being.
7. That, in view of the present stringency, Kountze Memoria church, which now allocates its apportionment to specified objects, be respectfully and urgently solicited to make its contributions through the regular channels.
8. That all delegates, clerical and lay, arrange the expense personally of their attendance at this Synod and voluntarily refrain from submitting claims.
9. That the budget as set forth in the report of the Apportionment Committee be adopted as the budget for 1933. (See page 35).

Fred C. Wiegman, Secretary.

Rev. A. M. Knudsen, field secretary of the National Lutheran Sanitorium at Albuquerque, was heard in behalf of that Institution. He also brought the greetings of Rev. A. O. Frank, pastor at Albuquerque, former member of this Synod.

The following were elected in the order named to be lay delegates to the National Convention: M. G. Leamer, N. L. Hansen, G. Prestegaard, J. Fred Smith, M. Christensen.

Rev. Hugh Dowler expressed the gratitude of his (Spencer) parish for the drouth aid donated by the congregations and members of this Synod.

Rev. L. H. Steinhoff read the Report of the Directors of Midland Assembly. The Report was adopted.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MIDLAND ASSEMBLY FOR CHURCH WORKERS

The Annual Midland Assembly for Church Workers was held in the buildings of Midland College, Fremont, Nebraska, on August 3 to 9, 1931.

### Faculty

The Faculty included the following:

Credit Courses: Dr. C. H. B. Lewis, Fremont, Dr. H. F. Martin, Fremont, and Miss Belle Rogers, Fremont.

Mission Study Classes: Mrs. Irene de Freese, Omaha, and Mrs. H. C. Bell, Pittsburg, Pa.

Lectures: Rev. R. H. Daube, Chicago, Ill. Dr. P. W. H. Frederick, Fremont, Nebr. Dr. L. S. Keyser, Springfield, Ohio, Mrs. Katherine Morehead, Salem, Va., and Rev. C. P. Tranberg, Homer, Nebr.

Music: Rev. J. L. Sawyer, York, Nebr.

Junior Assembly: Mrs. Mabel P. Pflueger, Omaha, Nebr.

### Registration

The registration reached a total of 294, as compared with 272 in 1930. Of this number, 256 were from the Nebraska Synod, 29 from other constituent Synods of U. L. C. A. and 2 from other Lutheran bodies, and 7 from 3 other denominations. 51 congregations were representated, and 30 pastors were in attendance, 16 of the active pastors in the Nebraska Synod were present.

### Administration

Officers serving for the current year, from August, 1931 to August 1932, are: President, L. H. Steinhoff, Fremont; Secretary, Mrs. G. E. Hickman, Fremont; Treasurer, Rev. E. C. Mortensen, Benedict.

### 1932 Assembly

The dates for the 1932 Assembly are July 31 to August 5. This year the Lutheran Brotherhood of Nebraska will hold its program at the same time and place, as the Synodical Women's Missionary Society has been doing for several years.

The faculty will include Rev. Edwin Moll, Chicago, Hon. John F. Kramer, Mansfield, Ohio, Dr. J. H. Dawson, Des Moines, Iowa, Dr. C. B. Harman, Grand Island, Rev. Philemon Smith, Newman Grove, Dr. C. H. B. Lewis, Fremont, Dr. J. J. Raun, Fremont, Mrs. K. de Freese, Omaha, Mrs. Wm. Stump, Omaha, Mrs. E. P. Pflueger, Omaha, the Misses Martha and Helen Harder, Ohiowa, Mr. Herman Baehr, Wisner, and Rev. Paul P. Anspach, now returning on furlough from China and an additional women's worker.

### General

The help of pastors is especially solicited, both in the matter of generating interest within their congregations, and in securing the necessary help from their several organizations.

L. H. Steinhoff, President.

Carried that the five laymen receiving the highest vote under the official delegates be declared the alternate lay delegates. The President declared the following so

elected: J. A. Johnson, F. H. Berhenke, C. R. Miller, L. Skocpol, C. F. Werner.

Carried to adjourn. Adjourned at 12:15. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. A. White.

## EIGHTH SESSION

### Thursday Afternoon, May 12

### BUSINESS SESSION

The Business Session was convened at 1:15 by the President. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Traub.

37 pastors and 21 laymen responded to roll call.

Rev. L. M. Kuhns read the Report of the Apportionment Committee. The Report was adopted.

### REPORT OF THE APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

In accordance with the action of Synod which authorized a total budget of $52,000 to cover all specified objects, the committee has apportioned the budget as follows, for 1933:

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| United Lutheran Church | $27,740 | 53.33% |
| Midland College | 9,100 | 17.50% |
| Synodical Treasury | 6,500 | 12.50% |
| Tabitha Home | 3,059 | 5.88% |
| Home Missionary Committee | 2,000 | 3.84% |
| Ministerial Education | 1,600 | 3.08% |
| Synodical Paper | 650 | 1.25% |
| Seminary Contingent Fund | 1,365 | 2.62% |
| Total | $52,014 | 100. % |

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| Allen | $ 616 | Nebraska City | 512 |
| Auburn | 930 | North Platte | 2,112 |
| Beatrice | 550 | Omaha, First | 913 |
| Benedict | 638 | Omaha, Grace | 1,144 |
| Columbus | 330 | Omaha, K. M. | 13,915 |
| Dalton | 231 | Omaha, Redeemer | 1,051 |
| Dakota, Eman. | 33 | Omaha, St. Luke's | 2,217 |
| Dakota, Salem | 462 | Omaha, St. Mark's | 869 |
| Davenport | 990 | Oshkosh | 193 |
| Eagle | 143 | Paxton | 512 |
| Emerson | 633 | Ponca | 842 |
| Ericson | 110 | Potter | 154 |
| Falls City | 1,331 | Rising City | 798 |
| Fremont | 1,991 | Sidney | 528 |
| Grand Island | 2,613 | South Sioux | 715 |
| Gurley | 457 | Spencer | 270 |
| Hampton | 600 | Stamford | 495 |
| Hardy | 440 | Stella | 77 |
| Hildreth | 638 | Sutherland | 121 |
| Homer | 693 | Tekamah | 336 |
| Hooper | 776 | Verdon | 616 |
| Hubbard | 215 | Walton | 391 |
| Leigh | 506 | Wayne | 1,210 |
| Lewellen | 187 | West Point | 2,266 |
| Lincoln, Grace | 1,617 | Wilber | 347 |
| Lincoln, St. James | 242 | Wolbach | 633 |
| McCool Junction | 369 | York | 446 |

L. H. Steinhoff, Chairman.

(NOTE: The 1932 Apportionment table is on the cover page.)

The following were elected to be the clerical delegates to the National Convention in the order named: Rev. Fred C. Wiegman, Rev. G. N. Mendenhall, Rev. C. B. Harman, Rev. W. T. Kahse, Rev. W. C. Heidenreich.

Carried that the five clergymen receiving the highest vote under that of the official delegates be declared the alternate clerical delegates. The President declared the following so elected: Rev. W. A. Klink, Rev. E. A. Vosseler, Rev. G. K. Rubrecht, Rev. O. W. Ebright, Rev. K. De Freese.

Rev. J. C. Hershey read the Report of the Committee on Claims. The Report was adopted.

### COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

Your Committee on Claims have the following claims to submit:

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| H. Belle Bliss, Omaha, for stenographic service | $ 3.85 |
| E. A. Vosseler, 100 Synod Programs | 1.25 |
| W. A. Klink, phone calls with respect to Synod | 1.15 |
| Jos. H. Miller, rent on safety box in Union National Bank of Fremont | 2.00 |
| Jos. H. Miller, stamps and stationery | 5.50 |
| Hansen Auditing Co. for auditing Treasurer's Bk. | 25.00 |

By action of Synod the recommendation of the Committee on Claims was amended to include the travelling expenses of the following to this session of Synod:

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| W. T. Kahse | $5.00 |
| Chris Hansen | $5.00 |
| R. V. Davis | $10.82 |
| Hugh Dowler | $10.00 |
| H. Joens | $5.00 |
| C. H. Kemper | $5.00 |
| R. A. White | $5.72 |

We recommend that these claims be paid.

J. C. Hershey

Rev. L. Swan read the Report of the Committee on Letters and Papers. The Report was adopted.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PAPERS

There were referred to your Committee the following greetings:

1. A telegram from Rev. P. O. Machetzki, Buenos Aires, South America:

"God guide your deliberations and bless your work in New Year we are with you in thought and prayer greetings Holz Estrada." (The two brethren referred to are the newly ordained pastors Holz and Estrada.)

2. A letter from President Herbert W. Fischer of the Luther League of America: "May I extend to you the greetings of the official young peoples' organization of the United Lutheran Church, the Luther League of America, for a most inspirational and profitable meeting? We are interested in our mother church and we trust that each of you will continue the interest in the child of the church that has been manifest in the past. Men of the Synod, we greet you."

Thomas D. Rinde, Chairman.

Rev. C. R. Lowe read the Report of the Committee on Resolutions. The Report was adopted by a rising vote. Rev. R. A. White expressed his appreciation of the tribute accorded him.

## REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Your committee would report the following:
Resolved, that, whereas President Guss has rendered unusually efficient and sacrificial service this past year under very trying conditions, this Synod record its appreciation of his work and its endorsement of his judgment in handling the delicate matters which have come under his jurisdiction and that we express our gratitude and thanks to him for his spirit and action to meet the necessities of the Synod in this time of stress.

RESOLVED, that we appreciate the many years of service of Dr. R. A. White, Wolbach, as historian and necrologist. We recognize the excellency and completeness of his work. We ask for a rising vote of thanks to Dr. White for his services to Synod.

RESOLVED, that we urge our churches to take some fitting notice of the Bi-centennial of George Washington's birthday in harmony with the national Congress' program.

RESOLVED, that the congratulations of this body be hereby extended to Dr. E. Walter upon his completion of his 20 years of service to the church as Superintendent of Tabitha Home and that we express our appreciation of his loyal devotion to the ministry of serving love.

RESOLVED, that we memorialize the U. L. C. in America to consider ways and means by which the various official periodicals of the church, its auxiliary organizations, and Boards and Committees, could be published in one-volume-monthly form, and, if considered feasible, to take steps looking to its accomplishment.

RESOLVED, that we express our deep interest in the National Lutheran Sanitorium at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and that we commend the same to the Churches of our Synod, and request that, whenever possible, they give support to this Christ-like service, and open their services to the representatives of the institution.

RESOLVED, that we give our heartiest thanks to the Grace Lutheran Church, West Point, for their gracious hospitality toward the 60th session of the Nebraska Synod, to the choir for their music, to the Ladies' Aid for the meals served, and to the Rev. W. A. Klink, pastor loci, for his untiring efforts to make the Synod a success in every way.

RESOLVED, that we request the Rev. W. A. Klink to read this item to the Grace Lutheran congregation Sunday morning, May 15, 1932.

C. R. Lowe.

Rev. J. C. Miller read the Report of the Committee on Leave of Absence. The Report was adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEAVE OF ABSENCES

The following members of Synod have presented excuses and we recommend that they be excused as follows:
Dr. J. A. Lowe, Mr. L. K. Stevens and Sexton Ahlm from all sessions; Rev. de Freese and Dr. Traub from Wednesday afternoon session; Rev. Moeller and M. S. Zook from Thursday sessions; and Rev. E. C. Mortensen from Wednesday afternoon and subsequent sessions; Mr. Emil Ahrens from Thursday sessions; and Rev. Max Geissler from Wednesday afternoon session.

J. C. Miller

Rev. T. D. Rinde presented the following Amendment for adoption at the next convention of this Synod.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

That item (b) under Capital (C) in Article IX be stricken from the Constitution.

Signed:

Thomas D. Rinde
J. C. Hershey
L. A. Swan
R. E. Rangeler
K. De Freese
H. C. Cordts
H. Dumler
E. A. Vosseler.

Rev. W. I. Guss read the Report of the Missionary Committee. The Report was adopted.

## REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

The officers of the Committee are Mr. O. Nelson, President; Mr. Albert Hedelund, Treasurer; Rev. W. I. Guss, Secretary and Missionary Superintendent. Sub-Committees: Foreign Missions Rev. W. A. Klink, chairman; Inner Missions Rev. F. C. Wiegman, chairman.

On December 11th the Foreign Mission Committee met with Dr. Geo. Drach, of Baltimore and representatives of the German Nebraska Synod and a plan was inaugurated to secure contributions for the debt of the Board of Foreign Missions. A personal interview with every pastor of the Synod was sought in order to impart information by the committee. 34 pastors agreed to take up an offering or give the members an opportunity to contribute. $1,400 were contributed in 1932 as compared with $282.00 in 1931. The Inner Mission Committee desires to call the attention of all Pastors and Congregations to the literature that is being sent to them from the Board of the United Lutheran Church. It is suggested that a sympathetic consideration of all of the causes of our Synod and that of the Board be given.

The following is a summary of the activities of the Missions under the supervision of the committee since the last report:

1. **South Sioux City** organized 1920. Rev. A. H. Pinkall is the pastor. Average attendance at the school 136 and at morning worship 103, annual pastoral calls 989, adult accessions 24, communing members 130, apportionment paid in full, a very beautiful altar installed and the interior of the church frescoed. The future of the mission is very encouraging.

2. **Lincoln, St. James**, organized in 1924. Rev. R. E. Rangeler is the pastor. Average attendance at the school 90 and at morning worship 70, communing members 44, adult accessions 10, apportionment paid in full, chapel, primary and social rooms painted and the parsonage repapered. The Pastor continues to serve the Walton-Eagle parish. The future is hopeful.

3. **Sidney-Potter** organized 1886 and 1892. Dr. W. T. Kahse is the pastor. At the last meeting of the Synod these two congregations were formed into a parish and aid was secured from the Board. At Sidney 27 adults were received and at Potter 7, communing members 120 and 130, average attendance at school 72 and 24, at morning worship 103 and 37. The finances in this parish are much deflated but both congregations show marked increase in attendance. The future is auspicious.

4. **Spencer** organized in 1930. Rev. Hugh Dowler is the pastor. Average attendance at worship 60, communing members 49, adult accessions 23. A pulpit and altar were donated by the German church of Wayne and the draperies were given by a friend. The finances are below par, owing to the drought and grasshoppers. Many churches of the Synod sent aid to this congregation. The Congregational church is used as a place of worship. The pastor is full of hope for the future.

5. **York** organized 1927. Pastor J. L. Sawyer moved from this parish January 1. York and McCool will continue to use the same pastor. Student Harry Coder of the Western Theological Seminary has received a Call and is on the field. Aid from the Board will be discontinued.

6. **Columbus** organized 1931. Rev. W. S. Livers of our Western Seminary has been supply pastor since last April. He has received a Call and after his ordination by the Iowa Synod will become the full-time pastor. The average School attendance is 36 and at worship 34, communing members 51, adults received 20. The congregation is negotiating for the purchase of a property. Over $2,000.00 has been subscribed toward the building fund. Our Synodical Women's Missionary Society voted to give the Lenten Self-Denial Offering to Columbus. Our Missionary Committee will continue to give financial aid to this Mission.

7. **Dalton** united with our Synod at the last meeting. Rev. Herman Joens is the Pastor. Dalton-Gurley parish was formed by Synod last year, and the parish has become self-sustaining. Your Missionary Committee holds a note of $143.54 which is signed by the Church Officials for the unpaid balance of expenses incurred in connection with the recovering of the church property.

8. **Dundee.** Rev. W. C. Stump of Omaha, St. Mark's Church has charge of the development of this work. An organization has been effected. A Ladies Circle is meeting regularly. The purchasing of a property is under consideration. The future of this field is encouraging.

The amount budgeted for this Synod by the Board of American Missions is $3,000.00 for 1932.

Your Committee holds three notes as follows:

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| 5-25-1931 St. James Church, Lincoln 3 years 3% | $771.87 |
| 3-1-31 St. James Church, Lincoln 3 years 3% | 248.00 |
| 1-1-32 Trinity United, Dalton 2 years 6% | 143.54 |

Attached hereto is the Auditor's Report.

W. I. Guss, Secretary.

Rev. W. I. Guss read the Report of the Auditors of the Missionary Committee records. The Report was adopted.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

### Of the Missionary Committee Records

(Abbreviated Report)

We have conducted an audit of the books and auxiliary records of Treasurer, Albert Hedelund covering a period February 1, 1931 to March 31, 1932, inclusive. The books are well kept and the system provides an excellent internal check of one officer against another. The Treasurer's Bond was checked and found to be for $1,500.00, dated February 20, 1932 to February 20, 1933. Our Report as submitted herewith agrees with the books of the Secretary and Treasurer and is complete and correct.

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| Total in Savings Account at March 31, 1932 | $500.00 |
| Total in Checking Account at March 31, 1932 | 39.18 |

No Outstanding Checks

| List of Securities held | NOTES |
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| St. James Church | $771.87 |
| St. James Church | 248.00 |
| Trinity Church | 143.54 |

April 19, 1932. The Hanson Audit Company.

Mr. H. Fischer extended the invitation of Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church of Omaha to hold the 61st Convention of Synod in that church.

Rev. W. T. Kahse extended the invitation of the Sidney-Potter parish.

By ballot, the invitation of Kountze Memorial was accepted.

Carried that the date of the next convention of Synod be set by the Executive Committee.

Carried that the Women's Missionary Society be granted the free inclusion of their minutes in the Minutes of Synod.

Carried that the Minutes be confined to 64 pages, that 900 copies be printed and that the Executive Committee be given authority to edit and condense the Reports of all Committees for printing, but that the Protocol be unchanged.

All unfinished business was referred to the Executive Committee with authority to act in compliance with the Constitution.

Carried to adjourn, following the Induction of Officers.

The President inducted the Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Statistician and Historian.

The Order for the Closing of Synods was conducted by the President.

Adjourned at 3:40 p. m.

These Minutes are certified to be the correct record of the proceedings of the 60th Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska.

(SEAL)

REV. W. I. GUSS, President,

REV. FRED C. WIEGMAN, Secretary.

June 21, 1932.

## DATES AND PLACES OF THE MEETING OF SYNOD

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| 1871 | Omaha | |
| 1872 | No Meeting | Absence of Quorum |
| 1873 | No Meeting | No Meeting Appointed |
| 1874 | Fontenelle | |
| 1875 | Nebraska City | |
| 1876 | Omaha | |
| 1877 | West Point | |
| 1878 | Nebraska City | |
| 1879 | Febing | |
| 1880 | Ponca | |
| 1881 | Tekamah | |
| 1882 | Waverly | |
| 1883 | Tekamah | |
| 1884 | Ponca | |
| 1885 | Grand Island | Germa n Church |
| 1886 | Auburn | |
| 1887 | Beatrice | |
| 1888 | Rising City | |
| 1889 | Grand Island | English Church |
| 1890 | Denver, Colo. | Only Meeting out of State |
| 1891 | Beatrice | |
| 1892 | Ponca | |
| 1893 | Lincoln | St. Mark's Church |
| 1894 | West Point | |
| 1895 | Wayne | |
| 1896 | Stella | |
| 1897 | Dakota City | Salem Church, near Dakota City |
| 1898 | Nebraska City | |
| 1899 | Beatrice | |
| 1900 | Pawnee City | |
| 1901 | West Point | |
| 1902 | North Platte | |
| 1903 | Benedict | |
| 1904 | Ponca | |
| 1905 | Wilber | |
| 1906 | Omaha | Grace Church |
| 1907 | Grand Island | |
| 1908 | Hardy | |
| 1909 | Auburn | |
| 1910 | Beatrice | |
| 1911 | Omaha | Kountze Memorial |
| 1912 | North Platte | |
| 1913 | West Point | |
| 1914 | Allen | |
| 1915 | Lincoln | Grace Church |
| 1916 | Omaha | St. Luke's Church |
| 1917 | Grand Island | |
| 1918 | Fremont | |
| 1919 | Omaha | Grace Church |
| 1920 | North Platte | |
| 1921 | Wayne | |
| 1922 | Ponca | |
| 1923 | Emerson | |
| 1924 | Omaha | St. Mark's Church |
| 1925 | Rising City | |
| 1926 | Auburn | |
| 1927 | Fremont | |
| 1928 | Nebraska City | |
| 1929 | Omaha | Church of Our Redeemer |
| 1930 | Davenport | |
| 1931 | Stamford | |
| 1932 | West Point | |

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| 1 | Allen | First | 1912 | Miller, J. C. | 1 | 221 | 195 | 112 | 7 | ... | 4 | 8 | 1 | ... | .. | 5 | 1 | 4 | .... | 2 | 66 | 4 | 1 | 18 | 134 | ... | .... | 1 | 4 | 32 | 11 | | | | |
| 2 | Auburn | St. Pauls | 1884 | Swan, L. A. | 1 | 342 | 229 | 169 | 8 | ... | 3 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | .... | 6 | 60 | ... | 1 | 16 | 217 | ... | .... | 1 | 5 | 87 | 15 | | | | |
| 3 | Beatrice | Trinity | 1883 | Lowe, C. R. | 1 | 167 | 137 | 100 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | .... | 2 | 65 | 15 | 1 | 15 | 84 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | .... | .... | | | | |
| 4 | Benedict | Zion | 1881 | Mortensen, E. C. | 1 | 174 | 122 | 116 | 8 | ... | 10 | 11 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | .... | 2 | 56 | 8 | 1 | 31 | 155 | 5 | 21 | ... | ... | .... | 25 | | | | |
| 5 | Columbus | United Evan. | 1930 | Livers, W. S. | 1 | 90 | 66 | 60 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .... | 2 | .... | ... | 1 | 6 | 48 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .... | 12 | | | | |
| 6 | Dalton | Trinity | 1931 | Joens, Herman | 1 | 64 | 64 | 42 | 6 | ... | 1 | 10 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | .... | ... | 25 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 43 | 10 | .... | 1 | 4 | 30 | 10 | | | | |
| 7 | Dakota City | Emmanuel | 1860 | Weaver, G. B. | 1 | 45 | 31 | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .... | 2 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 18 | 8 | 6 | ... | ... | .... | .... | | | | |
| 8 | Dakota City | Salem | 1895 | Weaver, G. B. | 1 | 235 | 165 | 84 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | 1 | .... | 6 | 67 | ... | 1 | 12 | 92 | ... | 18 | ... | ... | .... | .... | | | | |
| 9 | Davenoprt | Christ's | 1892 | Hershey, J. C. | 1 | 373 | 200 | 180 | 15 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 9 | .... | 5 | 68 | 80 | 1 | 32 | 185 | ... | 18 | ... | ... | .... | .... | | | | |
| 10 | Emerson | St. Luke's | 1911 | Vosseler, E. A. | 1 | 504 | 317 | 115 | 50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | .... | 15 | 100 | ... | 1 | 22 | 168 | ... | 75 | 1 | 12 | 80 | .... | | | | |
| 11 | Falls City | St. Paul's | 1913 | Cordts, H. C. | 1 | 502 | 326 | 242 | 17 | 29 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 75 | 1 | ... | 8 | ... | .... | 7 | 75 | 84 | 1 | 16 | 125 | ... | 60 | 1 | 5 | 52 | 31 | | | | |
| 12 | Fremont | Salem | 1902 | .... | 1 | 671 | 492 | 362 | 37 | ... | 6 | ... | 9 | 2 | ... | ... | 6 | 20 | .... | ... | 175 | ... | 1 | 32 | 403 | ... | .... | ... | ... | .... | 10 | | | | |
| 13 | Grand Island | St. Paul's | 1882 | Harman, C. B. | 1 | 1357 | 852 | 475 | 45 | 4 | 22 | 63 | 12 | 3 | .. | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 240 | ... | 1 | 44 | 391 | ... | 60 | 1 | 8 | 35 | 90 | | | | |
| 14 | Hampton | Emmanuel | 1916 | Dumler, H. | 1 | 188 | 153 | 109 | 4 | ... | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | .... | 2 | 50 | ... | 1 | 8 | 100 | ... | .... | ... | ... | .... | 10 | | | | |
| 15 | Hardy | St. Paul's | 1881 | Davis, R. V. | 1 | 190 | 104 | 80 | 5 | ... | 3 | 12 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | .... | 2 | .... | 7 | 1 | 15 | 125 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | .... | 15 | | | | |
| 16 | Hildreth | St. Paul's | 1927 | Dorner, E. A. | 1 | 227 | 165 | 116 | 7 | 20 | ... | 11 | 6 | 20 | 1 | ... | ... | 6 | .... | 5 | .... | 10 | 1 | 12 | 84 | ... | 20 | ... | ... | .... | 11 | | | | |
| 17 | Homer | St. Paul's | 1886 | .... | 1 | 166 | 166 | 126 | 32 | ... | 6 | 42 | 3 | 25 | 2 | ... | 3 | ... | .... | ... | 48 | ... | 1 | 8 | 169 | ... | .... | 1 | 6 | 96 | 42 | | | | |
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| 19 | Hooper | Grace | 1916 | Moeller, W. H. | 1 | 260 | 164 | 141 | 17 | 6 | 1 | 10 | 2 | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | 6 | 15 | 3 | 35 | 29 | 1 | 14 | 103 | ... | 25 | ... | ... | .... | 16 | | | | |
| 20 | Leigh | Grace | 1919 | Geissler, M. H. | 1 | 341 | 224 | 92 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 11 | ... | 9 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 4 | 5 | 100 | 20 | 1 | 16 | 135 | ... | 24 | ... | ... | .... | 10 | | | | |
| 21 | Lewellen | St. John's | 1906 | Daubenspeck, W. M. | 1 | 134 | 71 | 34 | 7 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | .... | 4 | 40 | ... | 1 | 9 | 56 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | .... | .... | | | | |
| 22 | Lincoln | Grace | 1890 | Rubrecht, G. K. | 1 | 706 | 462 | 294 | 5 | 30 | 1 | 11 | 15 | 22 | .. | 20 | 1 | 8 | 48 | 10 | 125 | 87 | 1 | 30 | 260 | ... | 30 | ... | ... | .... | 38 | | | | |
| 23 | Lincoln | St. Jame's | 1925 | Rangeler, R. E. | 1 | 67 | 60 | 44 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 4 | 24 | ... | 1 | 10 | 102 | ... | .... | ... | ... | .... | 2 | | | | |
| 24 | Nebraska City | First | 1866 | Rinde, T. D. | 1 | 196 | 155 | 98 | ... | 21 | ... | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | 12 | ... | 50 | ... | 1 | 19 | 104 | ... | 11 | ... | ... | .... | 4 | | | | |
| 25 | North Platte | First | 1880 | Wiegman, F. C. | 1 | 1087 | 689 | 384 | 42 | 8 | 6 | 17 | 8 | 8 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | .... | 20 | 240 | 62 | 1 | 30 | 261 | 32 | 66 | 1 | 10 | 75 | .... | | | | |
| 26 | Omaha | First | 1907 | Martin, F. | 1 | 438 | 210 | 166 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 125 | 20 | 1 | 30 | 235 | ... | 21 | 1 | 5 | 54 | 35 | | | | |
| 27 | Omaha | Grace | 1888 | Mortensen, G. E. | 1 | 323 | 229 | 208 | 14 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 15 | 1 | ... | 4 | 2 | 1 | ... | 50 | ... | 1 | 22 | 168 | ... | .... | 1 | 8 | 62 | 19 | | | | |
| 28 | Omaha | Kountze Mem. | 1857 | Traub, W. H. | 1 | 4581 | 3424 | 2530 | 213 | 82 | 97 | 271 | 71 | 83 | .. | 478 | 80 | 94 | 1191 | ... | 700 | ... | 4 | 154 | 1725 | ... | 225 | .. | 1 | .... | 400 | | | | |
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| 31 | Omaha | St. Mark's | 1886 | Stump, W. C. | 1 | 383 | 272 | 158 | 12 | ... | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | .. | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | 15 | 85 | ... | 1 | 20 | 133 | ... | 9 | 1 | 6 | 34 | 7 | | | | |
| 32 | Oshkosh | St. Mark's | 1906 | Daubenspeck, W. M. | 1 | 151 | 76 | 35 | 6 | ... | 2 | 5 | 8 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | .... | 6 | 50 | ... | 1 | 14 | 81 | ... | 14 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | | | | |
| 33 | Paxton | Trinity | 1902 | Kemper, C. H. | 1 | 232 | 154 | 93 | 11 | ... | 4 | 10 | .. | .... | .. | .... | .. | .... | .... | 3 | .... | 35 | 1 | 18 | 116 | ... | 29 | ... | ... | ... | 21 | | | | |
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| 37 | Sidney | Trinity | 1886 | Kahse, W. T. | 1 | 248 | 133 | 96 | 7 | 9 | ... | 7 | 16 | ... | .. | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 29 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 119 | 6 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | .... | | | | |
| 38 | Sutherland | Grace | 1905 | Kemper, C. H. | 1 | 79 | 54 | 22 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .... | .. | .... | .. | .... | .... | 12 | .... | ... | 1 | 4 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .... | | | | |
| 39 | South Sioux City | First | 1920 | Pinkall, A. | 1 | 314 | 174 | 130 | 20 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 15 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 3 | 30 | ... | 1 | 20 | 180 | ... | ... | 1 | 7 | 74 | .... | | | | |
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| 44 | Verdon | St. Mark's | 1883 | Saas, W. H. | 1 | 218 | 143 | 112 | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 2 | 3 | .... | ... | 20 | ... | 1 | 20 | 155 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .... | | | | |
| 45 | Stella | Trinity | 1883 | Saas, W. H. | 1 | 47 | 34 | 14 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | .. | .... | .. | .... | .... | ... | 12 | ... | 1 | 5 | 24 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | | | | |
| 46 | Walton | Grace | 1916 | Rangeler, R. E. | 1 | 152 | 116 | 71 | 4 | ... | ... | 11 | 1 | ... | .. | .... | 2 | ... | 3 | ... | 24 | ... | 1 | 6 | 55 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | | | | |
| 47 | Eagle | Trinity | 1893 | Rangeler, R. E. | 1 | 44 | 31 | 26 | 5 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | .. | .... | 1 | 1 | .... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .... | | | | |
| 48 | Wolbach | Trinity | 1903 | White, R. A. | 1 | 215 | 147 | 115 | 11 | ... | 6 | 8 | 1 | 1 | .. | 3 | ... | 3 | 11 | 6 | 60 | ... | 1 | 12 | 71 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | 14 | .... | | | | |
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| 50 | Wayne | St. Paul's | 1881 | Heidenreich, W. C. | 1 | 488 | 328 | 220 | 10 | 2 | ... | 14 | 4 | ... | 2 | 10 | ... | .... | .... | 10 | 70 | 15 | 1 | 21 | 157 | ... | 31 | ... | ... | ... | .... | | | | |
| 51 | Wilber | First | 1889 | | 1 | 186 | 77 | 63 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | .. | .... | .. | 3 | .... | 5 | 50 | ... | 1 | 20 | 125 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | | | | |
| 52 | West Point | Grace | 1874 | Klink, W. A. | 1 | 671 | 421 | 412 | 31 | ... | ... | 13 | 3 | 14 | 1 | ... | 3 | 6 | .... | 25 | 150 | 17 | 1 | 27 | 265 | ... | 75 | ... | ... | ... | 13 | | | | |
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